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We got readier and readier by degrees. We are still. Our methods were as new as our goods. Gold eagles were no more dependable than our clothing and our guarantee. We have let neither grow rusty since. We sha'n't. It wasn't a month till we had our hands full to keep up with your wants.

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OFFICE LACLEDE MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE Insurance Co., St. Louis, September 22, 1888.—Notice to members. By order of the Board of Directors an assessment has been declared on all premium notes held by this company, from No. 11,096 to 13,430 inclusive, payable at the office of the company, southeast corner 3d and Locust sts., over Citizens' Savings Bank, on or before the 1st day of November, 1888. JAMES G. BURY, Jr., Secretary.

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3½c.

200 dozen Ladies' Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, warranted fast colors. Your choice for 3 1-2c (worth 8 1-3c), for To-Morrow and Friday only.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas Christian Held and Martha Held, his wife, by certain deed of trust dated August 12, 1887, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis, in Book 830, page 450, conveyed to the undersigned the following real estate lying in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number 81 of La Grange subdivision to the City of St. Louis and in block No. 3956 of said City of St. Louis, having a front of thirty (30) feet on the north line of Papin avenue, formerly Stewart avenue, by a depth northwardly between parallel lines of 143 feet 7 inches to an alley 15 feet wide, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of notes described in said deed; and Whereas, default has been made as to the payment of one of the notes in said deed described,

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, I will on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 1888,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, sell the above-described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purposes of said trust.

ISAIAH B. SEXTON, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas Thos. F. Maguire, Jr., now more than nine months dead, by his certain deed of trust, dated January 22, 1886, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 782, page 215, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit:

Lot 18 of block 3, Briggs' estate subdivision, city block 3068, said lot having a front of 50 feet on the east line of Briggs street, a depth of 100 feet to an alley, bounded north by lot 12, south by lot 14, and being the same property acquired by Thos. F. Maguire, Jr., by deed of even date herewith, which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of several of said notes, and the whole thereof, now at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will on

WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1888,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, sell the above-described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.

AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.

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Ladies wishing to purchase

First-Class Millinery

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To-Morrow and Friday,

WHEN WE WILL OFFER YOU

1000 Stylish (all different bound) Felt Trimmed Hats. The trimmings on them are of Fancy Feather, Ribbons, Ornaments, Velvet, Tips and Plushes, at

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This lot of Hats are worth $2.50 and $3.50. Do not miss this chance of getting a nice Fall Hat for less than the materials are worth.

We will fill Mail Orders on the above Hats up to SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY.

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And Every Species of Itching and Burning Diseases Cured by Cuticura.

I have been afflicted since last March with a skin disease the doctors called Eczema. My face was covered with scabs and sores, and the itching and burning were almost unbearable. Seeing your CUTICURA REMEDIES so highly recommended, concluded to give them a trial, using the CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP externally, and RESOLVENT internally, for four months. I call myself cured, in gratitude for which I make this public statement.

MRS. CLARA A. FREDERICK.

Broad Brook, Conn.

ECZEMA.

Your most valuable CUTICURA REMEDIES have done my child so much good that I feel like saying this for the benefit of those troubled with skin disease. My little girl was troubled with Eczema and I tried several doctors and medicines, but did not do her any good until I used the CUTICURA REMEDIES, which speedily cured her, for which I owe you many thanks and many nights of rest.

ANTON BOSSIMER, Edinburgh, Ind.

ECZEMA.

I was afflicted with Eczema on the Scalp, Face, Ears and Neck, which the dreggist, where I got your remedies, pronounced one of the worst cases that had come under his notice. He advised me to try your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and after five days' use my scalp and part of my face were entirely cured, and I hope in another week to have my ears, neck and the other part of my face cured.

HERMAN SLADE, 120 E. 4th st., N. Y.

ECZEMA.

I gratefully acknowledge a cure of Eczema, or Salt Rheum, on head, neck, face, arms and legs for seventeen years, not able to walk except on hands and knees for one year; not able to help myself for eight years; tried hundreds of medicines; doctors pronounced my case hopeless; permanently cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES.

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Never travel without SANFORD'S GINGER.

Beware of "gingers" urged in place of

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The Delicious Summer Medicine.

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The excitement of last night has passed away, and this forenoon the city is remarkably quiet and calm. The true facts connected with Binford's illness were known very early this morning by hundreds who had gone to the City Hospital for positive information, and the greatest publicity was given that he had only been suffering from a regular periodical case of dissipation. The announcement of Binford's illness made by Dr. G. B. Thornton, President of the Board of Health, last night, was in full of the promise he had made to the profession abroad that any case having the suspicious symptoms developing here would be promptly given through the press. Dr. Thornton never was of the opinion that Binford had the fever. The only suspicious surroundings was the fact that he had been within the infected district of Decatur, Ala., within the past twenty days. He so stated at the Board meeting last night, and his motives are universally approved, and should convince the outside world that there will be no attempt made to conceal anything connected with epidemic diseases by the health authorities of Memphis. All that they ask is that no rumors or false reports be heeded. The true facts will always be promptly given. The city was never healthier than at present, and there are no reasons for thinking but what it will so continue.

LATEST EDITION

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.

THE SITUATION IN THE YELLOW FEVER DISTRICT IMPROVING.

Only Nine New Cases and One Death at Jacksonville, Fla., To-Day—Yesterday's Record—No Fever at Memphis, Tenn.—The Prospects Better at Jackson, Miss.—An Appeal for the Sufferers.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., September 26.—The elements seemed to have caught the gloomy feeling which prevails here, as all yesterday was as cheerless and miserable a day as could well be imagined. After a night of slow, steady rain, the day opened foggy and damp, without a ray of sunshine to lighten the gloom. The effect on the sick is plainly perceptible and their little remaining energy is being sapped away by the damp, penetrating atmosphere. The doctors and nurses, stimulated by the excitement of unrelaxing work, make every effort to cheer and encourage the patients with but little success. The negroes especially are hopeless. They see others taken down daily on all sides and see no loophole of escape for themselves. Even the well ones will mope and pray all day long, and cannot be even persuaded to go to the suppply depots for food. Little groups assemble at the houses of religiously inclined elders, and, after talking themselves into a fever of excitement, will join together and offer up an incoherent, wailing prayer for delivery from the plague. There are only a few of the colored people here who seem to take the right view of the situation, and they make strong but fruitless efforts to cheer up their fear-stricken brothers.

The bulletin at 6 o'clock yesterday was: New cases 143, of which 68 are colored people; deaths, 4—J. L. Burchard, Mrs. Fall (colored): Otto Fripp, Miss Florence Stowe. Total cases to date, 2,134; total deaths to date, 221.

J. L. Burchard, who died yesterday, was a prominent politician and member of the Board of Public Works.

Dr. Southmayd started for Washington yesterday to hold a conference with Miss Clara Barton, President of the Red Cross Association. It will be ten days before he gets any further than Camp Perry, as he will have to stop there that length of time under the established regulations.

On a call from Fernandina a special locomotive was sent last night with Dr. Maxwell and two nurses on board.

Only nine new cases were reported this morning and one death, that of Carl Johnson.

A BRIGHT AND PLEASANT DAY.

This is one of the brightest and most pleasant days of the season and is cool and refreshing. The hopeful feeling of the people continues and the belief is becoming general that the epidemic will soon run its course and be numbered among the things that were. A cordon has been thrown around the city to prevent the ingress of paupers, and the bridges over the Trout Creek, on the Fernandina road, are closely guarded.

AT GAINESVILLE.

A special to the *Times-Union* from Gainesville at 11:30 this morning, says: No new cases or symptoms of any. Convalescents are all doing well and will be moved at the hospital. The last taken sick is Fitz Miller, who is not expected to live.

Better Prospects at Jackson.

JACKSON, Miss., September 26.—The prospects here are much brighter than they were. The sun was bright and cheering, and the weather neither too hot nor too cool for comfort. Only three persons are dangerously ill and in the last forty-eight hours there have been no new cases and no deaths reported.

The three mail carriers, Garland, French and Smith, have finished their count of all the people remaining within the quarantine, which is given as 427 white and 1,798 colored. Of all in town 404 have had the fever, leaving 1,816 subject to it.

The large number who may yet catch the infection is a little disturbing, but every mode of preventing their getting it is tried.

Provisions of all kinds are scarce and only one store where they can be obtained is open.

The Howard Association has taken all provisions for Jackson which it could lay hands on, promising to pay for them. This appropriation of supplies by the association has inconvenienced the town considerably.

The postal service at this point is practically at a stand-still. The last mail received was five days old and nothing can be sent out at all. The police on their rounds have come upon dozens of animals which were deserted by the refugees and left standing in their stalls and stables without food or water and almost starved to death. The refugee camp will be established on the Yazoo branch of the Illinois Central, six miles out of town.

Discouraging News.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., September 26.—The news from Decatur is not encouraging. Two deaths were reported yesterday. They were L. S. Weakly and his son, J. H. Weakly, who recently came to Decatur from Brownsville, Tenn. Four new cases and three suspected cases were discovered yesterday. The relief committee is doing good work and there are plenty of nurses, both white and colored. There was some apprehension that the idle negroes, who far outnumber the whites, would become violent and pillage some of the deserted houses, but the assurance that they would receive a liberal share of supplies has had the effect of making them willing to help in every way possible, and be submissive to authority. There are about six hundred people still remaining in Decatur, and owing to the scarcity of both occupation and money many of them are absolutely destitute, and more of them becoming so daily. The physicians are doing nobly, working without demanding pay.

The Memphis Case.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., September 26.—The following is the official statement of the board of physicians who examined into the merits of the suspected case:

Hon. D. P. Hadden, President Taxing District:

We examined Mr. Berry H. Binford, the suspected case, this morning and found him without fever. We unhesitatingly state that he is now free from sign or symptom of yellow fever.

G. B. THORNTON, M. D.,
President Board of Health.
R. W. MITCHELL, M. D.
J. E. BLACK, M. D.,
Hospital Physician.
B. G. HENNIG, M. D.

An Appeal for Jacksonville.

CINCINNATI, O., September 26.—The morning papers here print an appeal by the Cincinnati branch of the Jacksonville Relief Committee for money, provisions and delicacies for the Jacksonville yellow fever sufferers. Money is to be sent to Col. Sidney C. Maxwell, Superintendent of the Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati, O. Packages will be received at the office of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Road at Central Depot, Cincinnati.

At Birmingham, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., September 26.—The panic has passed here. Last night a light frost visited the surrounding hills, and a heavier one is expected to-night, which will dispell all traces of fear which may remain in the minds of the people here. Trains are beginning to run on the regular schedule time.

Scare at Meridian.

MERIDIAN, Miss., September 26.—The confidence of the residents of this place was very much shaken yesterday by a report from Dr. Buffkins at Vossburg, Miss., stating that E. A. Hamblin had died there with what was thought to be yellow fever. He had been in Jackson on Wednesday. Quarantine was immediately established here against Vossburg, and a cordon of guards placed around the city to keep out refugees. Supplies will be brought within twenty miles of town and sent out for with a guarded engine.

Business at a Standstill.

ABERDEEN, Miss., September 26.—There is no fever here and no fear of it, but in spite of that business is at a standstill as the wholesale quarantine throughout the State has cut off all communication and the trains have all stopped no mail has been in for four days. A number of business men who have nothing to do for the present have organized a party and will go on an extended fishing picnic.

No Fever at Greenville.

GREENVILLE, Miss., September 26.—The inspection of the houses in the city has been finished and the Board of Health reports that there is little sickness of any kind here and no fever. The strict quarantine is still maintained, every entrance to the town being under a strong guard of volunteers. The volunteer guard is growing popular, as the young business men of the city have much spare time on hand and get up little guarding parties and camp out for the novelty of the thing.

Poplar Bluff's Quarantine.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., September 26.—The city Board of Health quarantined this city last night from all travel from the South or East, unless the persons are known to not be from any fever districts or hold a health certificate. Notice to the above effect was served on all the railroad officials. All north-bound trains are heavily loaded with refugees and some trains are run in double sections.

The Congressional Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 26.—As amended by the House the Senate joint resolution to aid the sufferers from yellow fever, reads as follows:

That the sum of $100,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available, to be expended, in the discretion of the President of the United States, in aid of State and and municipal boards of health and otherwise, to prevent the introduction of cholera or yellow fever into the United States from foreign countries, or from one State and Territory into another, or in the suppression of or preventing the spread of said diseases, or either of them, in infected districts.

The Loss to New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW ORLEANS, September 26.—For the past five days the entire country between New Orleans and Nashville, and Shreveport and Montgomery, has been in a state of panic scarcely describable. The announcement that yellow fever existed in Jackson, Miss., was immediately followed by quarantines against that place by every town and hamlet in the sections above bounded. In some places the entire male population turned out with shot-guns to drive away refugees. This state of panic reached its climax Monday, by which time many trains had been abandoned and communication between the various localities was entirely out of the question. People left their homes in great numbers, fleeing from imaginary danger, most of them seeking refuge north of the Ohio.

New Orleans has suffered somewhat from the panic because of the interruption of travel and the movement of freight and the feeling that if a single case of fever occurred here all avenues of trade would be closed to the city. Otherwise it has not been affected. There has been no rush to get out of the city. On the contrary, the movement has been the other way, owing to the large number now returning from their summer outing and others who have come home to prevent being quarantined. The city continues healthy and every precaution is taken to prevent communication with Jackson, Decatur and other infected points in Florida. Confidence is felt that the vigilance of the health authorities will prove effective. And this feeling was well illustrated by the course of the stock market yesterday. When the fever at Jackson was announced last Friday there was a heavy decline in active local stocks. Yesterday there was a sharp reaction all along the line and the market closed at top figures.

Senseless Panics.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ATLANTA, Ga., September 26.—The damages which the South is suffering from senseless panics and insane quarantines is far greater than the injury which has followed in the wake of the yellow fever scourge itself. For no cause whatever, towns, villages and even cities close their gates to the entire world, tear up the railroad tracks to prevent the railroads from bringing trains through, notwithstanding the fact that the railroads offer to pass through such towns at breakneck speed and not allow a human being to get on or off. A person is taken sick in a town in the morning. It gets out that his symptoms are identical with the symptoms of yellow fever, and before night a stampede has relieved the town of almost every citizen. Towns around hear of the panic, exaggerate the circumstances greatly, and the consequence is that every town, hamlet, village and city within a radius of 100 miles at once goes into a strict quarantine. Sometimes it is an orderly quarantine and sometimes it is a shot gun mob that guards the town and a person takes his life in his hand when he undertakes to travel in such localities. There is absolutely little or no connection with the west from here. Travel is rendered impossible to all points in Mississippi, and about the only route open from here is to Alabama by the way of Montgomery, and when you reach that point your journey is at an end, as almost every little town in Alabama is under strict quarantine regulation.

Where have the people gone who have fled from Decatur?

Everywhere, anywhere they can get to in the shortest time. A great many have gone to Trinity Mountain near by and are camping out under tents and in cabins. Two or three grocery stores have been moved from Decatur to the mountains, and it is a new city out there. They are living constantly in dread of the fever and seem to be wild with excitement. There are about 600 people of Decatur on Trinity Mountain.

VIOLENT STORM IN NEW ENGLAND.

A Young Lady's Narrow Escape—Killed by a Cable Car—Casualties.

BOSTON, Mass., September 26.—A violent wind and rain storm is raging along the whole New England coast this morning. Telegraph wires are down in all directions, and the damage to property will be large. A dispatch from Gloucester says: The storm is the most violent that has visited this vicinity for a long time. There is a large number of vessels anchored in the outer harbor and many will go ashore if the storm continues to increase.

Child Killed by a Cable Car.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., September 26.—A Tenth street cable car struck down little 4-year-old Henry Kolbeck, late yesterday afternoon, while he was playing before his father's residence. The left leg was broken in two places, and almost severed at the hip. The right leg was also broken and badly lacerated. The flesh was torn from the body, exposing the viscera, and yet from 5 o'clock, the time of the unfortunate occurrence, until 10 the boy lived, even retaining consciousness until an hour before he died. Little Kolbeck was running across Brooklyn avenue in front of a car when his foot caught against one of the rails and he fell. The moment the gripman saw him running toward the track he threw back his grip, but it was too late to save him.

A Young Lady Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

OLATHE, Kan., September 26.—Yesterday afternoon as Misses Nina and Della Curtis and Miss Leonard of Kansas City were returning from Mr. Curtis' farm, north of town, the buggy in which they were riding struck a rock near the Catholic Church, breaking off the buggy top and upsetting the vehicle and throwing the occupants to the ground. Miss Nina Curtis was injured so badly that she remained unconscious for three hours, and for a while was thought to be dangerously injured, but she will recover. The other ladies escaped without any injury. The horse was captured near by uninjured, but the buggy was badly demolished.

His First Trip Fatal.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOONVILLE, Mo., September 26.—A young man named Shepman, about 25 years old, employed as brakeman on the Boonville & Lexington extension of the Missouri Pacific, fell from the south-bound train about three miles south of this city, last night, and was run over and horribly mangled. His remains were brought to this city this morning and will probably be shipped to Lexington, where a brother resides. He is said to have come from Virginia and made his first trip over the road yesterday. His given name cannot be learned.

Wrecked by a Cow.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

COLUMBUS, Kan., September 26.—The north-bound evening freight train on the Gulf road ran over a cow, throwing seven cars off the track, instantly killing a brakeman and breaking the leg of another, and demolishing a small iron bridge. Late last night Road-master Lyons in overseeing the work of repairing the bridge, fell off the structure, a distance of thirty feet, seriously injuring himself. He will recover.

A Narrow Escape.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GALESBURG, Ill., September 26.—Mrs. Carrie Larson had a narrow escape from a horrible death yesterday afternoon, by being struck by C. B. & Q. engine No. 14, at the Peoria crossing. She was knocked several feet from the track, but only sustained some very severe bruises.

Killed by a Freight.

SANDUSKY, O., September 26.—Yesterday afternoon the 20-month-old son of Fred Haist, living about four miles from here, wandered from home, walked along the B. & O. track and sat upon a small bridge. Shortly afterward a freight train thundered along, struck the boy on the head and killed him instantly.

Mangled by Machinery.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., September 26.—A special to the *Evening Wisconsin* from River Falls, Wis., says: Oliver S. Powell was instantly killed in the machinery of the sugar-mill this morning. He was Vice-President of the Duluth, Red Wing & South Railroad.

EXAMINATION POSTPONED.

The Colored Rioters Before United States Commissioner Crawford.

Johnson Powell, the negro shot by Patrolman Hannon Monday night while attempting to escape after being arrested at Eleventh and Market streets for stopping a mail wagon, was taken from the City Hospital to the Custom-house yesterday for examination by United States Commissioner Crawford. Powell's wound is serious, but he was not so low he could not be moved. Paul Hebert, who was wanted on the same charge, gave himself up to the United States Marshal, and Benjamin Shelton, arrested with Powell, was taken from the Jail to the Custom-house by deputies. All the negroes said they were not ready for examination, and the hearing was postponed until Friday.

THE TOM BEAN CASE.

W. W. Russell of Bonham Appointed Administrator of the Estate.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BONHAM, Tex., September 26.—The jury in the Tom Bean case has just returned a verdict appointing W. W. Russell of this city administrator of the estate. Howard's attorney will make a motion for a new trial and an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court. The jury has been since yesterday evening at 5 o'clock in returning its decision. The interest has been unabated.

An Old Man's Suicide.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., September 26.—Private news from Evening Shade, Ark., says John Brown, living near that place, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself from the joist of an outhouse near his residence. He was 70 years old. Brown had been ill for several days and yesterday attempted suicide by cutting his wrist, but failed to penetrate the vein. Despondency on account of ill health is supposed to have been the cause of the suicide.

LOCAL POLITICS.

UNION LABOR POLITICIANS DEALING WITH THE REPUBLICANS.

Candidate Seeborn Says He Does Not Want the Pleasure of Running for Lieutenant-Governor, and Gubernatorial Candidate Ahira Manring Will Be Given the Second Place on the Ticket—Republican Candidate E. E. Kimball to Lead the Ticket—Wm. H. Blake of St. Joseph Dissatisfied With the Deal—Ward Notes and Gossip.

There is a little political scheming going on at the Cherokee Hotel, Sixth and Market streets, where the Union Labor party Executive Committee is in session. This Committee met on Monday in response to the call of Chairman Charles Nolan to make arrangements it was said for a demonstration in honor of Anson J. Streeter, the Union Labor nominee for President, but that work was left to the local committee and nothing of the sort was to be done by the State Committee. The real object of the meeting was the consideration of an offer from the Republican State Committee for the removal from the Union Labor State ticket of the candidate for Governor, and the fusing of the two parties on legislative candidates. The prospect of a fusion on legislative candidates in the city has been frequently referred to, but the proposition of the Republican State Committee had a more comprehensive plan in view. In order to induce the Union Labor party to accept the proposal the Republicans placed in the hands of third persons a sum of money to be paid to the Union Labor party managers when the deal was consummated, to be used by the latter for campaign expenses.

The only members of the Executive Committee who responded to the call of the chairman were C. H. Allen, the secretary, who comes from Carthage, Mo., and John Gladhill of St. Louis. The committee has been holding its sessions without the assistance of the other two members, Jasper Needham of Wright County and L. Wise of Laclede, Linn County. Needham is the representative of the Wheel element of the party on the Executive Committee, and was instrumental in bringing about the intimate association between the farmers and labor organization in the present campaign. He is credited with a great deal of influence among the farmers and with great sincerity. The situation of the Union Labor party in the State up to the time the proposition was made by the Republicans was not such as gratified the workers for the party. Of the nominees of the State Convention only seven had accepted the nominations, one had declined, and three had not signified their intentions. Ahira Manring, the candidate for Governor, is a Gentry County farmer who was put up by the Wheel influence. He has accepted the nomination, but it is understood that he has not justified the claim made by his friends in the convention that he would put up $20,000, if need be, to make the canvass in the State effective. Joseph Seeborn, the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, lives in Newton County, where he is engaged in stock raising. Mr. Seeborn notified the committee that he could not spare the time to make the canvass, and therefore declined the nomination. Nothing was done concerning his declination until yesterday, when the committee decided to drop him from the ticket. Berwell Fox, the candidate for Secretary of State, comes from Potosi. He is a pushing, energetic man, and is making a canvass that would, under advantageous circumstances, have great results in November. He accepted the nomination, and spoke in the city last night to a Union Labor gathering in Schlapprizzi's Hall in South St. Louis.

L. L. Bridges, the nominee for Attorney-General, is a Sedalia lawyer who was also nominated by the Republicans. He has accepted both nominations and will give J. M. Wood, the Democratic nominee, as hard a race as any candidate on either ticket will have. Warren Vertrease of Aurora was nominated for Treasurer. He is a farmer and cannot spare the time from his crops to attend to the canvass. He has, it is understood, communicated with the committee to-day acquiescing in their proposal to drop him from the ticket. Henry Noerr, the candidate for Auditor, lives in St. Louis. Mr. Noerr has notified the committee that he cannot stand the expense of the canvass and he will probably be relieved. B. G. Bernardi of Sedalia, the nominee for Register of Lands, has accepted the nomination. W. H. Bell of Maryville, nominee for Railroad Commissioner, has not notified the committee of his intentions. Oliver D. Jones of Edina, candidate for Supreme Judge, Paul J. Dickson of Chillicothe, candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the Western District, and Frank E. Richey of St. Louis, candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Eastern District have accepted.

This leaves practical vacancies to be filled—Lieutenant-Governor, Treasurer, Auditor and Railroad Commissioner. If the proposition from the Republicans is accepted Mr. Manring will be put on the ticket as Lieutenant-Governor, Elbert E. Kimball, the Republican nominee, will head the ticket, and the remaining vacant spaces will be filled with the Republican nominees.

It is argued that it would not be good politics at this late day to attempt to fill the vacancies from the ranks of the Union Labor party when the Republicans offer their fusion on such advantageous terms, but the question that has arisen and is in a sense blocking the wheels of the enterprise is what will be the conduct of the Wheelers in view of this combination. The Wheelers are opposed to lawyers as much as they are to trusts and pools, and they say of Kimball that he is a corporation attorney. An attorney is bad enough in their eyes, but the application of the two words is a terrible assault upon the character of the man.

Mr. Mills at the University Club.

Amongst the thousands that went over to East St. Louis last evening to hear Col. Mills was a party from the University Club, consisting of William S. Long, T. S. McPheeters, Edward Robert, Edward C. Dameron, Henry T. Kent, John B. Downman, Ben Ogle, Daniel G. Taylor, Jr., Thos. H. McKittrick, Prof. James H. Dillard, George D. Markham, Sid Walker and Prof. Wm. B. Sanford. The party extended an invitation to Col. Mills after his speech to return with them to the Club house, which he accepted. He was accompanied by Hon. W. S. Forman, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the East St. Louis district, and Mr. Horide, the Chairman of his committee. The party reached the University Club a little before 12 o'clock and no time was lost in filling the glasses and drinking a genuine bumper to the health of Col. Mills, the able expounder of the tariff question. The Colonel thanked the gentlemen for their cordial greeting, but said they would of course expect no speech. For an hour or more he talked in a most entertaining manner upon the tariff, answering with the utmost readiness with figures and facts the numerous questions propounded to him. The party voted Col. Mills a jolly good fellow, and before he left extracted from him a half-way promise that on his return to Washington he would stop over and dine with them at the club.

Each Put Up $30.

Market Master Dacey of the City Market overheard Philip Lauff of the St. Lawrence Hotel say that David R. Francis would not receive 20,000 majority. Mr. Dacey offered to wager that the majority of Mr. Francis would be 30,000 and perhaps more. The result was that each of the gentlemen staked $30 on the result.

Mr. Mohan Will Withdraw.

The Ninth District fight for fair primaries will be renewed at the meeting of the Democratic Congressional Committee next Monday, when an attempt will be made to reconsider the action of the committee on last Monday on the resolution permitting candidates to name judges and clerks of election. The main fight for the nomination so far has been between George A. Castleman and Robert H. Kern. The candidacy of John E. Mohan has been known and referred to frequently; but while he had the support of some prominent workers he was not considered wholly in the race. It is now understood that Mr. Mohan has concluded to withdraw, and will favor the nomination of Mr. Kern.

A Demonstration Monday Night.

The Democratic City Central Committee will to-night consider the plan of the Twenty-first Ward Club to have a political demonstration on Monday night, possibly a torchlight procession, in which all the city clubs will participate, and afterward speaking on at least three sides of the Court-House. The city will be full of strangers, and the opportunity for a rousing demonstration, C. C. Rainwater thinks, should not be missed.

Orator Blake Will Stay.

Wm. H. Blake of St. Joseph, one of the strongest speakers the Union Labor party has in the State, was reported by a morning paper as having left the party for service as a Democratic orator. He said to-day: "That statement is a lie. I have not left the party and I will not do so. The probability is I will speak in the city for the party during the present campaign."

"You are dissatisfied with the party management, are you not?"

"I have expressed dissatisfaction. The State Committee wants me to go out in the State advocating the election of the Republican Protectionist Kimball for Governor, and I have refused to go. I am a free trader. The Union Labor party ignored the tariff issue in its platform, but I have my own opinions. I do not believe in protection and I will not advocate the election of a man who stands on that platform."

Ward Notes.

H. Clay Conde will speak to the Central Republican Club at 614 Market street to-night.

A Republican club is to be organized at Kron's Hall in the Eighteenth Ward to-night.

At Soulard Market there will be a meeting to-morrow night of Fifth Ward Republicans to organize a marching corps.

John A. Harrison's friends, who are booming him for Circuit Judge, speak hopefully of his prospects in the convention.

The Twenty-fifth Ward Union Labor Club meets to-morrow night (Thursday) at Chouteau Avenue Hall, 2817 Chouteau avenue. Several good speakers will be present.

Congressman John J. O'Neill will arrive in the city to-morrow to look after his fences in the Eighth District. It is then expected that some idea of the relative strength of O'Neill and O'Meara will be obtained.

To-morrow night the Twenty-third Ward Club will raise a flag, assisted by clubs from the Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, Seventeenth and Twenty-first Wards. The demonstration will be at the intersection of Jefferson avenue, Victor street and the Gravois road. Given Campbell and S. S. Bass will speak.

The Ashland Hill Republican Club of the Twenty-sixth Ward will hold their regular meeting to-morrow evening at their club-rooms, corner of Newstead and Ashland avenues. The following named gentlemen will address the club: Jos. A. Wherry, H. Clay Conde, Samuel Meyerson, James M. Magill.

The Sixth Ward Republican Club will raise a flag to-morrow night at Broadway and Salisbury street. All the men employed in the St. Louis Stamping-works will be there. A week from to-morrow night a flag will be raised by the club at Broadway and Dock street, and a week later one will be raised at Fourteenth and Anglerodt streets.

The procession of St. Louis Democratic clubs, though the life, center, and very nearly the all of the parade in East St. Louis last night, was marched so far about the town, over the rocky roads and railroad tracks, that it did not leave the stand where Roger Q. Mills was talking until he had half finished his speech. Justice Patrick Sheehan, who was in the line with other members of the Hendricks Association, was telling his friends this morning about his walk to Cairo.

THE LADIES FLOCKED THERE.

A Millinery Display Which Contained the Very, Very Latest Things.

Each season brings its novelties in millinery, not only in the shapes of the bonnets and hats, but in colors and combinations also; and that the all important business in hand at this season of the year is the selection of of a stylish and at the same time becoming hat or bonnet is proved by the throngs of ladies who visited this morning Penny & Gentles' millinery rooms at the corner of Broadway and Franklin avenue. Mrs. Hess, who has charge of this department, has displayed even more than her usual taste this season, for on the counters and in the cases may be found all of the daintiest conceits in millinery goods. Ten turbans will be worn to one large hat, and ten small, close-fitting bonnets to one large bonnet this season. This is good news to the theater goers. The only large bonnet to be found in the collection is one said to be the exact copy of Mrs. Potters' very stylish, and picturesque enough to atone for its size. In fabrics the rich moss plushes are the ruling novelty, with exquisitely embroidered felt crowns, and something entirely new, real point applique lace, applied on velvet of all colors.

In spite of the efforts of the Humane Society to protect the birds, their pretty and brilliant plumage, breasts and wings form a large and attractive part of the collection at this store; arranged in coronals or crowns for bonnets, or combined with loops and bows, and tinsel for the trimming. One lovely little confection is made of a dozen or more small wings, forming the side and front of the bonnet, with crown of brown and green tinsel embroidery, the trimming formed of loops of ribbon. Another stylish little hat is of brown velvet, round turban shape, the crown covered by butterfly wings of tinsel, brown and gold, and blue and steel and gold, loops of shaded brown ribbon, forming the finish, while folds of velvet overlie the coronet.

There are a number of novelties in shirred velvet, with fancy feathers, or combined with embroidered felt, and there is a pretty little French bonnet of silk and felt combined, which makes a very stylish little affair when trimmed. Ostrich tips in all colors are to be found in profusion, and any number of novelties in ribbons and tinsel ornaments. These beautiful goods must be seen to be appreciated, for no description can do justice to the rare tints, and richness of coloring displayed this season.

PERU'S FRIGHT.

The Seizure of Railroads Constructed by American and English Capital.

PANAMA, September 26.—Lima advices of August 26 say that a bill has been introduced and approved in the Chamber of Deputies authorizing the Executive to take over, by force, if it should be necessary, the railway line known as the Oroya, now under contract for a term of years to M. P. Grace of New York, but as the Senate voted to expropriate the road by appealing to judicial proceedings, a measure rejected by the lower house, there is a divergence of opinion and a conflict between the two legislative branches, by which the proposition may eventually be retarded and lost. The arrival of Lord Donoughmore, the Commissioner appointed by the bondholders at London, with the purpose of arranging the contract with the Government of Peru, by which the foreign creditors would receive all the railways constructed with their capital, may also have an influence on this matter and prevent the consummation of an act against which the Government of the United States has manifested a desire to enter protest.

The experience of the administration in the attempt to manage the lines recently taken from the contractors, notably those of Trujillo and from Arequipa to Peru, has been most unsatisfactory. Instead of the financial profits announced by the Government as to be received from the new system a deficit is apparent, and no money is available to balance it. Congress does not take these circumstances into consideration when debating on the expropriation of the Oroya Railway, which is, by the way, from its condition and character, a very difficult one to run.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., September 26.—The following is the score of the morning game:

Washington	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	—3
New York	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	x	—6

Batteries—New York, Welch and Ewing; Washington, Whitney and Mack.

STILL ON.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS AND THE "Q" STRIKE.

A Lengthy Secret Circular Issued by Aurora Division, No. 32—The Men Determined and Solid—Strikers Confident the Company Will Yield to Avoid Disasters and Bad Business During the Coming Winter—An Appeal for Funds—The Illinois Central Switchmen's Strike at Centralia, Ill.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 26.—A local paper prints this morning a copy of a lengthy secret circular issued a week ago by Aurora Division, No. 32, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to the members of the order at large. The circular begins by saying:

"A great many may think the strike on the 'Q' is getting to be an old story, but such is not the case; the strike is just as good as it ever was and the men are just as determined and solid, and the company is losing money as fast, if not faster, than when the strike began. Wrecks are numerous. Only a few days ago they had a great one on the Kansas City Branch, and on the 6th inst. they had one on the East End so bad that a track was built around it and all the trains were delayed five hours, but not a word was published in the Chicago daily papers. Before the strike it was so unusual to see the wrecking-car go out that every one would stop and ask and wonder where it was going, and now it is impossible for the wrecker to do the work, and a great many of the wrecks are burned to help the wreckers and to hasten the clearing of the track. The company has, for the last ten days, been trying to get some of the old men back, but they will never get any number of strikers unless a settlement is made with the whole through their representatives. We must not think of ever giving up this fight, for it is not far before winter will be upon us and then they will have to come to it or have their road sink into the hands of a receiver, and he will have to settle with the strikers if he wishes to run the road, for as it is now, with the best of weather and the scabs having wrecks and break-downs, how will it be in the winter and in foggy weather which is soon to come?

THE NEXT CONVENTION AND FEDERATION.

"We hope that great good will come of our next convention and that our constitution and by-laws will be changed so that when we go to war we will have better rules and laws to work by. We also hope that there will be a federation of the four Brotherhoods and laws passed so that when there is to be a strike every man can know of it and keep away scabs and have our committees stationed all through the country to instruct the men so that we will not be working in the dark so much. We hope that all brothers will see the necessity of being prompt with their assessments, for strikers cannot live without money and, as winter is approaching, will have to have something to keep warm with. We hope, brothers, that you consider what it is costing the striking brothers in comparison to what it is costing you. We can assure you, brothers, that the 'Q' is losing ten times asmuch money as is raised by the Brotherhood, and well can its members afford to pay their monthly assessments to down the 'Q' in this test fight, for that is what it is, a test fight, and the one that wins will carry off the medal, and it will be the Brotherhood's if their members do their duty.

SURE TO WIN.

"We tell you, brothers, we will win, even if we have got some men in our ranks that will carry stories for railroad companies, and when this fight is won, and a federation is formed, railroad corporations will act more like men and not so much like tyrants. It has and is costing the strikers a great deal, but they are satisfied if the Brotherhood at large will support them in the future as in the past; $40 is small pay, but when we consider what we are working for we do not grumble. Now brothers, this fight is not one road's fight but every system in the country and every small road also."

The circular says the Order of Railway Conductors should be taken into the Federation, "if it will kick out its scabs and sympathizers," and proposes that a committee from each order form a "Grand Adjustment Board," with power to act and control all the systems. Should they be unable to settle any grievance peaceably and a strike becomes necessary, let it be a strike of all the orders in the Federation at once on the offending systems, and let the Grand Adjustment Board stop other roads from handling cars belonging to the road the strike is on.

"Should said roads refuse," continues the circular, "give them the same medicine and we assure you we can win on the smallest road."

Members of the Brotherhood are urged to consider this plan and also that of establishing a large sinking or strike fund, that the railroads may know they have something to meet. Lodges are asked to instruct their delegates to the next convention to work for some such plan, "that will do us good in the future."

The circular closes with the following: "Money has been very short with the firemen and it would be well for the brothers to take in consideration the money that is earned by the engineers in comparison with the firemen and help them along. Money paid to this cause is only a loan, for we will all receive full value and a reward hereafter. Strikers all firm."

All communications, it is stated, should be addressed to J. A. Bauereisen, Aurora. This is the Chief of the Aurora division, whose name is well known in connection with the recent "Q" dynamite plot, for alleged complicity, for which he is now awaiting trial under bonds.

The Illinois Central Switchmen.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CENTRALIA, Ill., September 26.—The strike of the Illinois Central Railroad switchmen in the yard here, inaugurated yesterday, still continues. Trainmaster G. W. Hatter of Cairo came here this morning to confer with the men, but no satisfactory terms have been reached yet. Station Agent H. M. Newell handled the passenger trains and sent them all out on time last night and this morning. An attempt was made last night to get some of the trainmen to handle the cars in the yard, but they all refused.

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SHARP SMUGGLING.

English Blankets Packed in Bales of Wool by Canadian Shippers.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., September 26.—United States Special Treasury Agents Marcus Hanlon and John O'Neil, yesterday seized a shipment of ninety-one bales of wool consigned to Thomas Lee & Co., wool merchants, and upon examining the bales several of them were found to contain a couple of fine English blankets. The wool had been shipped from Hallam & Ledday of Toronto, Canada, to Thomas Lee & Co., over the Lehigh Valley Railway by way of Niagara. The duty on wool is 10 cents per pound, while the duty on woolen blankets is 24 cents per pound and 35 per cent ad valorem. The Custom-house officials seized the entire cargo and notified the District-Attorney to bring action against the firm of Thomas Lee & Co.

Canton's Conflagration.

CANTON, Dak., September 26.—At 11 o'clock last night fire started in the third story of the Syndicate block, situated in the heart of the city, and for a time it looked as if the whole city was doomed. The flames spread rapidly from building to building until the business center of the city was on fire. In less than two hours one whole block was destroyed, including the Dakota Loan & Trust Co., the Post-office, fourteen business houses and the Merchants' Hotel. Canton has no fire department, but the citizens finally saved the adjacent blocks. The loss is estimated at $100,000, and the insurance is light. The proprietor of a grocery store went crazy over the intense excitement and is in a critical condition.

Veiled Prophets' Ball.

To all who anticipate the pleasure of attending this grand event we desire to say that we have many new and beautiful things in diamond lace and hair pins, diamond and pearl necklaces, vinigrettes, fans, lorgnettes, glove buttoners, diamond ear-rings, studs and sleeve and collar buttons, *which we shall sell at specially attractive prices.*

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A FEARFUL CALAMITY.

Loss of Life and Property by the Bursting of an Artificial Pond.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 26.—A letter to a morning paper here from Valparaiso, Chili, under date of August 15, says: "A fearful calamity occurred here on the 11th inst. An artificial pond, 800 feet above the level of the city, burst, flooding the valley of Yungai and several streets. The flood came down in an irresistible torrent sweeping everything before it. The stream came rushing through the St. Juan de Dios in a wave twelve feet high. Shops were deluged and the contents destroyed. Houses were swept away and their inhabitants drowned or bruised to death. Fifty-seven bodies had been buried yesterday of persons killed by this disaster. The sum of $300,000 has been voted by the Congress in Santiago to relieve the sufferers. The new hospital wards have been opened to shelter the houseless. A tailor named Torres lost his house, his shop and its contents, his wife and four children. This is an extreme case, but it shows the nature of the calamity; the streets, now four days afterward, are impassable; no street cars can run or coaches through the ordinary thoroughfares.

"The fire companies, police, seamen from ships of war, Custom-house porters and soldiers are laboring to-day to remove the sand and debris from the streets. The work is the more difficult since the sewers are checked, and in many cases have burst. Plaza Pilto, Ohiggins street, Piralide, Bellavistan, San Juan de Dios down to Plaza Victoria all were flooded, and still are not passable for vehicles. The loss of property will be probably $1,000,000 at least. Other lives have doubtless been lost. Some people were rescued from the flood with fractured limbs, half drowned and otherwise injured. The pond belonged to a brewer named Nicholas Mena. At first it was feared there was a tidal wave flowing in from the sea."

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Three Men Drowned in the Missouri River Near Glasgow.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GLASGOW, MO., September 26.—A terrible accident occurred on the Missouri River at this point this afternoon, by which three men lost their lives. Mr. Holloway, a wealthy farmer, living about five miles from this place had made an exchange of cattle with a Mr. Dennam of Slater, Saline County. Bringing their cattle to the river this morning they proceeded to make the exchange and had crossed one load of the cattle from the Glasgow side to the Sabine shore and were returning with a load of Mr. Dennam's cattle to this side, and when about midway across the river the cattle became stampeded from some cause and made a rush for one end of the boat, causing it to go down end first, spilling men and cattle promiscuously into the water. The boat was an ordinary flat-bottomed boat, and was propelled by oars. There were seven men on the boat. Three were drowned, as follows: Mr. Holloway of this county (Howard); Mr. Dennam of near Slater, Saline County; and Mr. Coleman B. Brown, the ferryman, an old and respected citizen of this place. Of the four who were saved three stuck to the boat, which came to the surface as soon as relieved of its load.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Kansas City Coal-Oil Inspectorship—Judge Gill's Successor.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., September 26.—The Governor has appointed George W. Belt Coal Oil Inspector of Kansas to fill a vacancy. Mr. Belt is Deputy Marshal of Jackson County, and was at one time publisher of the St. Joe *Gazette*, and was, during the war, Circuit Clerk of Platte County. Mr. Belt will have two years to serve under this appointment.

A delegation from Kansas City, headed by Ex-Senators Downing and Ballingate called upon Gov. Morehouse to-day to urge the appointment of Judge Field to fill the vacant Circuit Judgeship caused by the resignation of Judge Turner A. Gill. Judge Field has been nominated by the Democrats of Jackson County for the unexpired term. The Governor assured the delegation that he would appoint Field, who will hold under the appointment till the first of January.

Mohrmann—Rosenthal.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Elting. The contracting parties were Miss Annie Rosenthal to Mr. John Mohrmann of the Goodyear Rubber Co. The party marched to the alter to the music of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." The party lead in the following order: Mr. H. Cornet and Miss Emma Wasserburger, Mr. F. Kursting and Celia Ashoff, Mr. D. Donawald and Miss Anna Canning, then followed the groom with his best man, Mr. J. Priestmeyer, and the bride accompanied by her best maid, Miss Lillie Drue.

The bride wore a simple, but elegant, gown of pure white silk, made with long, round train, and shirred at the waist. The pointed corsage cut en V over the shoulders, filled in with point d'esprite lace carried to the throat, where it was held in place by a pearl ornament. The long veil was confined to the hair by pearl pins. The waist was made sleeveless, and met at the shoulders by long gloves, and in her hand she carried a large bunch of bride's roses.

The bridesmaids wore pretty gowns of cream moire, completely veiled with fine silk tulle, draped at intervals and confined by rosettes of moire ribbon. The pointed bodices were cut en-V in front and back and finished at the neck with pearl bands. Long gloves were worn. They carried large loose sprays of roses. Miss Lillie Drue carried Marshal Neil roses, tied with long loops of cream moire ribbon. Miss Anna Canning carried jacqueminot roses; Miss Emma Wasserburger, crimson velvet roses, and Miss Celia Ashoff, Catherine mermets.

A reception will be held this evening to the relatives and many friends of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Mohrmann leave to-morrow on a bridal tour to the West and North.

Garland—Townsend.

The wedding of Miss Caroline Townsend and Mr. Charles Clinton Garland took place this afternoon at Kirkwood, Mo., in the residence of the lady's brother, Mr. H. C. Townsend. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Merrill of the First Congregational Church. The wedding was a quiet affair and was attended only by the immediate friends of the parties and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Garland will be at home on Thursdays in December at their future residence, No. 725 Sixth avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Carondelet Jottings.

The Carondelet Gas Light Co. has increased the size of its tank to 62,000 cubic feet of gas.

The Thirteenth Ward Democratic Club will hold a special meeting to-morrow evening at St. Boniface Hall.

Gus Torpey, 22 years of age, a resident of East Carondelet Township, had his left arm blown off from the shoulder by a premature explosion of a gun last Sunday near Fish Lake.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Important Nominations by the President—Sherman's Resolution—Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 26.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

John H. Oberly of Illinois, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, vice John D. C. Atkins, resigned; Samuel H. Albro of New York, to be Superintendent of Indian Schools; Van Court C. Yantis of Missouri, to be Assayer in charge of the United States Assay Office at St. Louis.

Sherman's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 26.—Senator Sherman was this morning authorized by the Committee on Foreign Relations to report back without recommendation his resolution looking to the better commercial relations with Canada. The committee has not yet, in fact, considered the resolution, which was referred to it only yesterday, and this authorization is designed merely to give an opportunity to Senators who desire to speak upon it. When the debate is over it will probably be recommitted.

Buffalo Bill at the White House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 26.—The President gave a special reception at noon to Hon. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and members of his Wild West troupe, including the Indians, who appeared in their most brilliant native costumes.

To-Day's Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 26.—To-day's bond offerings aggregated $345,260, as follows: Coupon 4s, $6,000 at 130; registered 4s, $242,000 at 130, $800 at 129, ex-interest; coupon 4½s, $3,000 at 107½; registered 4½s, $13,450 at 107½. $80,000 at 107¼.

The Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon accepted the following bonds: Fours, registered, $242,000 at 130; $800 at 128, ex-interest. Fours, coupons, $6,000 at 130. Fours and a halfs, registered, $13,450 at 107½. Fours and a halfs, coupons, $3,000 at 107½.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 26.—Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the bill authorizing the President to issue a commission as Rear-Admiral to Philip C. Johnson, to be dated January 25, 1887, and to deliver the same to his widow. He asked its present consideration and explained that Commodore Johnson became entitled to the promotion when on his death-bed, and that his widow, as a matter of family pride for herself and children, desired to have the parchment commission, which would not affect in any way her rate of pension. The bill was placed on the calendar.

The bill reported by Mr. Hoar, on the 6th of February last, "to provide for inquests under national authority," was taken up and Mr. George proceeded to address the Senate on the subject.

The House.

WASHINGTON, September 26.—Immediately after the reading of the journal Mr. Forney of Alabama presented the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill. Mr. Cheadle of Indiana asked that the report lie over until to-morrow on the ground that Senator Voorhees, who was very much interested in the library provision, was absent from the city. The request was acceeded to and the report went over until to-morrow.

Mr. McRae of Arkansas, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported, and the House passed without debate a bill to forfeit certain lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. It provides that all the lands granted to the Northern Pacific Co. by the act of July 2, 1864, except such as are adjacent to and coterminus with the road constructed prior to July 4, 1879, with the right of way through the remainder of the route, including all necessary grounds for station buildings, shops, depots, switches, side-tracks, turn-tables, and excepting also all lands, included within the limits of any village, town or city, be and the same are hereby declared forfeited and restored to the public domain, because of the failure of the company to perform the conditions on which the grant was made. The forfeiture shall not extend to lands adjacent to and coterminus with completed lands sold by said company, prior to January 1, 1888, to bona fide purchasers for value, but the title to such lands is confirmed to such purchasers, their heirs or assigns, upon condition that all persons claiming the benefit of this section, shall, within one year after the passage of this act, make and file before the register and receiver of the proper land office, subject to an appeal to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, proof of the good faith, consideration, date and extent of his or her purchase. All settlers upon the forfeited lands are authorized to acquire title to not exceeding 160 acres, under the homestead law.

The Senate amendments to the general deficiency appropriation bill were non-concurred in and a conference was ordered.

Mr. Burnes of Missouri, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back, with amendment, the Senate joint resolution appropriating $100,000 for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers, and it was passed as amended. (It appropriates the $100,000 for the purpose of preventing the spread of yellow fever and cholera.)

Mr. Hooker of Mississippi called up and the House passed the bill to donate arms and equipments to Oregon for the use of the militia of that State. The House then, at 1:55 p. m., adjourned.

EAST ST. LOUIS AND BELLEVILLE.

News Gathered To-Day in the East Side Suburbs.

Mike Higgin was fined $3 and costs by Justice Bunyan this morning for disturbing the peace.

A Streeter and Cunningham flag has been strung over Missouri avenue near Main street.

Fred G. Baxton and Henry Harlan were taken in charge last night for being drunk and raising a disturbance.

Wm. Howard and John Covington, two boisterous negroes, were taken into custody last night for shooting into the procession.

There will be a grand Republican rally in East St. Louis on Friday evening. Gov. Oglesby, Jehu Baker and others will address the Republicans at the City Hall.

Lawrence Brady, the 12-year-old son of John Brady, was thrown from a horse which suddenly took fright this morning and received a broken arm and some slighter injuries.

Mrs. Danforth, a poor widow residing in Belleville, had an elegant silver caster raffled at Griffin's saloon in East St. Louis some time ago, and this morning she announced that H. F. Childs was the winner.

Belleville.

The Lebanon Democrats have organized a marching club called the Forman Guards.

The Crown Coal Co. of Belleville has increased its capital stock from $24,000 to $30,000.

A meeting of the Palmer Guards will be held this evening at Van Koetzel's place on East Main street.

The Democrats of the Third Ward meet at Anton Saul's place this evening to transact some important business.

The capital stock of the Golden Era Mining & Milling Co. of East St. Louis has been increased from $20,000 to $25,000.

Late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Joseph Feder, while in the act of stepping from a train at the Pittsburg depot, accidentally fell and was severely bruised.

A special meeting of the ladies of St. George's Church was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Willoughby on South Jackson street.

The widow of the late John Burckhardt of North Belleville, who was a member of St. Clair Castle, No. 128, K. & L. of G. R., yesterday received $1,000 insurance money from J. F. Paraner, Secretary of the lodge.

The Fraudulent Voters.

Gabe Edmonson, Joseph Robertson and Alfred alias Albert Stanford, the negroes arrested on a charge of fraudulent registration all took continuances in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day until Friday at 11 a. m. The fourth negro against whom a warrant was taken out has not been arrested and is believed to have left the city.

John L. Improving.

BOSTON, Mass., September 26.—At the residence of John L. Sullivan, at 2 p. m. to-day, it was stated by the physician that his patient was steadily improving, with every prospect of recovery.

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HARRISON'S BIG RECEPTION DAY.

Converts to Democracy—Old Shelby Awake—General Political News.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., September 26.—This will be one of Gen. Harrison's biggest reception days. The threatening and stormy weather of yesterday has given way to sunshine and cool autumn breezes. The first delegation to arrive came from Tipton and other towns in Tipton County, a thousand strong, including a good many ladies. They reached the city at 11 o'clock, but will await the arrival of the other delegations this afternoon and be received at University Park together. The Tippecanoe Veterans from Ohio are expected at 3 o'clock.

Old Shelby Awake.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SHELBYVILLE, Mo., September 26.—Politics in this, Shelby County, has about reached the boiling point. The Democratic County Central Committee met at this place yesterday and arranged dates and places for forty-one speeches to be delivered by prominent members of the Democratic party in this county. The Prohibitionists will open up their campaign with a speech at the Court-house in this city to-morrow night by Elder Simpson Ely of Kirksville, who will make six speeches in different points in the county. S. G. Brock, Republican nominee for Congress, is also billed for ten speeches, and B. E. Guthrie of Macon City and J. P. Kinley of Springfield will be here on the first day of Circuit Court, October 8, to make speeches in the interest of the Democracy. Arrangements are also being made for joint discussions between the Democratic and Republican nominees for Representative in this county. Although the Democrats have about 800 plurality in this county the Republicans are entering into the campaign with much interest and enthusiasm.

Converts to Democracy.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

OTTAWA, Ill., September 26.—James Herron Eckels, a warm admirer and personal friend of President Cleveland, who has just returned from Buffalo, was interviewed by the POST-DISPATCH correspondent here to-day and says that the prospect of success for the ticket in New York is very flattering. There are no defections with but few exceptions. Among the notable converts to Democracy are Richard K. Noye, a large manufacturer; W. C. Sweet, wholesale boot and shoe dealer; Brestweiser Bros., wholesale cigar manufacturers. H. C. French, Wm. Sloan and C. F. Sternberg, prominent members of the Stock Exchange, and other leading Republicans admit that the tide is with the President.

Shelby County's Canvass.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SHELBINA, Kan., September 26.—Arrangements have been made for a thorough canvass of this county for the fall campaign. The Democratic County Central Committee met in Shelbyville, Tuesday, and appointed speakers, time and places for speeches by the local orators. Every township in Shelby County is to be thoroughly canvassed, and a rousing majority for Cleveland and Thurman and tariff reform will be the result.

Death of a Candidate.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LA SALLE, Ill., September 26.—Nicholas W. Cummings, Democratic nominee for State Attorney, of LaSalle County, died at his home at 9 o'clock last evening. He was a young man of splendid promise and had already attained an enviable reputation as a lawyer and a counselor.

Greenhalge for Congress.

LOWELL, Mass., September 26.—The Republicans of the Eighth District to-day nominated Hon. Frederick L. Greenhalge for Congress by acclamation.

A Republican Rally.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

OLATHE, Kan., September 26.—There will be a grand Republican rally at this place Friday, September 28. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. R. W. Blue and Hon. John N. Waller, who are making a canvass under the orders of the Republican State and Congressional Committees.

A Split.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., September 26.—The First District Democratic Congressional Convention is in session here this afternoon. The scenes about the convention hall are the wildest ever known here. It resulted in a split, and the Delano faction, with sixty-nine delegates, nominated George Delano, and the Cummings faction, with sixty-one delegates, nominated John W. Cummings for Congress.

Baker Gets There.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 26.—Hon. Charles S. Baker was nominated for Congress by Republicans of the Thirteenth District this afternoon.

Romeis Renominated.

TOLEDO, O., September 26.—The Republican Congressional Convention, Tenth District, to-day renominated Jacob Romeis for Congress by acclamation.

North St. Louis.

The Lindell Glass-works are not in operation at present, work having been suspended a few days ago.

The Merchants' Bridge meeting to be held to-morrow night at North St. Louis Turner Hall promises to be one of the most enthusiastic of the series. The business people of Venice and Edwardsville, Ill., are favoring the bridge project.

There were but twenty-two cases in the Second District Police Court this morning, none of them being important. The heaviest fine imposed was one of $25 upon Wm. Albertz for cruelty to a dumb animal.

The funeral services of the late Capt. W. W. Judy were held at the North Presbyterian Church, Eleventh and Chambers streets, this afternoon. The religious exercises were conducted by Rev. M. G. Gorin.

Miss Bates of Cleveland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Stuart, at the Southern.

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LABOUCHERE'S LETTER.

THE KING OF GREECE TO ABDICATE EARLY NEXT SUMMER.

Princess Sophia of Prussia and the Crown Prince of Greece to Be Married Next June at Berlin—Sir Morell Mackenzie's Book—Queen Victoria's Frigid Response to Emperor William—Patti's South American Tour—A Traitor Comes to Grief—The "St. Paul" Imbroglio.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, September 26.—The wedding of Princess Sophia of Prussia to the Crown Prince of Greece will take place at the end of next June at Berlin. The Princess is not to enter the Greek Church, but any children of the marriage will be brought up in the orthodox faith of the Greeks. The fact that King George of Greece contemplates abdicating his throne was announced some time ago. I hear that his Majesty, who is by far the most popular member of his family, has privately intimated to the Emperor William and to the Czar that he intends to take his final departure from Athens early next summer, before the marriage of the Crown Prince and Princess Sophia. King George recently purchased a chateau in Denmark, in the vicinity of the royal schloss of Fredensburg, and proposes to reside there during a portion of the year. At other times he will live in Germany and Russia.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE'S BOOK.

I hear that Sir Morell Mackenzie's counterblast to the German medicos is to be published on Monday, the 15th of October. It will appear simultaneously in London, Paris and Berlin. Though Sir Morell has had many restrictions imposed on him I understand that the book will be interesting, not only to doctors but also to the public, and that the medical details will be made intelligible by illustrations. A formidable mass of statistics has been collected, which clearly show how little chance the Emperor Frederick would have had of coming to the throne if he had been left in the hands of the German surgeons.

A FRIGID RESPONSE.

The relations between Emperor William and the English Court are still as bad as possible, but His Majesty's recent hint that he may not feel indisposed to visit his grandmother at Windsor next winter, met with a frigid response to the effect that the Queen is so much afflicted by Emperor Frederick's death that she will not be able to receive any state guests until July next.

PATTI'S SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR.

Mme. Patti has concluded a contract to return to Buenos Ayres next year at a minimum salary, I hear, of $6,250 per night and a further share of the receipts after a certain sum has been taken. She expects to sail about the 5th of March, and will give at least 225 performances.

A TRAITOR COMES TO GRIEF.

About a fortnight ago Lord Armstrong received a confidential letter from a highly placed officer at Essex offering for a substantial consideration to place at the disposal of his firm tracings of the whole of the guns and projectiles which had been manufactured at the Krupp works during the last year. Lord Armstrong, having consulted with his partners, inclosed the letter containing the offer to Messrs. Krupp, with the result that the traitor has been dismissed and arrested.

OFFICIAL CORRUPTION.

With regard to Mr. O'Brien's threatened revelations concerning the rascality in high castle quarters, I will only say that if they prove to be well founded, the fact should surprise no one who considers what castle rule has been and what sort of men have been its minions and manipulators during the course of this and the past generation. You can't employ a man every day from 10 to 4 in work of evil, in cruelty, robbery, tyranny and oppression, and then expect him to be an honest man out of office hours.

BUNYAN A PLAGIARIST.

It is alleged that John Bunyan was a plagiarist and that "Pilgrim's Progress" is a "literal translation from the French work entitled "Ye Pilgrimage of Ye Soule," Guillaume de Guilleville, a monk of the fifteenth century, a translation of which was printed by Caxton in 1483. It is believed that a copy of the original French manuscript is to be found either in the British Museum or in the Bodleian Library at Oxford, and it might be worth while to search for it in order that the question may be decided.

LITERARY CHAT.

John Morley is writing monographs on Lord Chatham and Mr. Pitt for the "Eminent Statesmen" series.

Two of the principal novels of the autumn publishing season will be "The Legacy of Cain" by Wilkie Collins and "Through the Long Night" by Mrs. Lynn Lynton, both of which appear about the middle of next month.

ENGLISH HOLDERS OF AMERICAN SECURITIES.

There was the usual howl against the American management of American railways at the meeting of the English Association of American Shareholders here this afternoon. It all ended in the association putting its shoulder to the wheel of Morgan's movement to oust Messrs. Armour and Rockafeller from the control of Milwaukee & St. Paul. A member of the firm of Morgan & Co. said to the POST-DISPATCH correspondent yesterday that they expected soon to get control of all the shares of the St. Paul owned in England, and that Drexel, Morgan & Co. would probably get control of half owned in America. Commodore Bateman sensed the exact situation the moment he arrived here. He denied that he had come to head off the movement to reform the management of the road, though he admitted that Mr. Armour had asked him to look after his interest. The Commodore went to Morgan's office with a cable from Armour, offering to resign from the directory if the British shareholders considered that best for the road. The Commodore was told that this was not a personal crusade against Armour or any one else, but that the British shareholders were convinced that the road was mismanaged and were determined to have a change.

One of the partners of Morgan & Co. said yesterday: "Though this is not by any means a personal matter against Armour and Rockafeller it will assuredly end in their withdrawal from the active management of the road, because when the road is properly and economically managed there will be no object for them to give much of their attention to it. We believe that Armour and Rockafeller have too many conflicting interests in the road and its ramifications to manage it for the benefit of the shareholders. We have every confidence in Roswell Miller, President of the road, and we want him to feel that if he manages the road as he knows it should be done, he will have a strong backing among the shareholders. We are going to have the property thoroughly investigated and then call a meeting of the shareholders to decide what policy to pursue in its management. No doubt we shall be strong enough to secure what we want at the next meeting in New York in the spring."

HENRY LABOUCHERE.

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Arrested for Embezzlement.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HELENA, Ark., September 26.—Mr. G. W. Ballard, who formerly had charge of the Helena branch of E. Witzman's music house of Memphis, was arrested at Judsonia, Ark., Sunday night on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Witzman, charging him with embezzling $300. He will be taken to Hot Springs for trial. Ballard conducted himself in a gentlemanly manner while in this city, and no one ever suspected him of any crookedness. The news of his arrest is a complete surprise to his friends.

ROGER Q. MILLS.

The Texas Congressman Has a Great Reception in East St. Louis—His Speech.

Roger Q. Mills spoke to the largest crowd ever seen in East St. Louis last night. All the space about the speaker's stand was packed with people. Between two thousand and three thousand men marched across the bridge from St. Louis and several thousand entered the little town from the east, North and south. The parade was an enormous display of torches and campaigning uniforms. Mr. Mills was introduced by W. S. Forman, nominee for Congress against Joshu Baker. Behind him on the stand were Wm. R. Morrison, W. D. Hicks, the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, J. G. Prather, D. W. Carush and other well-known Democrats. It was 15 minutes to 10 o'clock when Mr. Mills began speaking, and it was nearly 12 when he concluded. All allusions to the President were greeted with cheers of approval and all references to Harrison excited contrary expressions. He reviewed the Mills bill, which, he said, would accomplish only a reduction of the average duty from $47 to $42.80, a fact of which he was ashamed when he stood before a farming community that lived by exporting agricultural products. He said his text was, capital can take care of itself; labor needed protection. A part of his speech that made a great impression was the following: "I talked to you a while ago about cotton bagging. When we were proposing to reduce the duties on this product, Republicans said, 'you are going to ruin our industries in this country, and we will have to go to Calcutta and make bagging. Why we are paying $1 a day to a man weaving this bagging, and in Calcutta they pay only 10 cents a day. We pay our workmen good wages—ten times as much as they pay that fellow in India, and if you are going to let down the tariff, all of our beautiful industry will have to pass away.' Well, one man told us that that very fact concerned him a great deal; that his business was that of a cotton bagging manufacturer. He couldn't understand it. He didn't know but what he would stand upon the crumbling verge of a crater that would involve his business, and as a business man it was his duty to investigate it. So he got on a ship and sailed 18,000 miles to find out what was the matter, and when he got over there he found out what he ought to have known before he left home, and that was that he was a d——d fool. [Laughter and applause.] He found out that the fellow who got 10 cents weaved four yards of cloth a day on sticks like the Chinese use to eat food. Four yards was the highest that he could make, and this man at home that he was paying $1 to weaved 500 yards a day. Now, let us look at that and follow it up. The labor cost of that four yards was 10 cents, and of one yard 2½ cents. The labor cost at $1 a day for a man who weaved 500 was one-fifth of 1 cent a yard. Now, when the two cloths come to market which is going to hold it, the wage that cost 2½ cents or that cost one-fifth of 1 cent?"

In closing he said to the laboring man: "There is no protection to you except plenty of work. Whenever you have a great demand for your labor your manufacturers will be seeking you to get your work, in order to have a profit from your labor, and when they eagerly come to market to seek you, you can dictate the terms of your employment and have plenty of work at increasing wages. This is the Democratic doctrine of Grover Cleveland. Isn't that better than free whisky? [Applause.] Our friends say they will not reduce the duties on raw material; they will not touch the tariff, but will give a Mississippi River of Pine Top whisky at 20 cents a gallon. How many backs will be clothed; how many houses built by that? How much shelter will it give to you? How much food to your mouths? How much hunger will it drive away? How many tears will it wipe away from the eyes of wives and children? How many smiles will it bring to their faces."

A Free and Open Offer.

Persons suffering with Chills and Fever, or any malarial disorder, and who may not have the ready means to purchase Taylors' Sure Chill Cure, will be supplied free of charge by RICHARDSON-TAYLOR MED. CO., 202 S. Fourth st., St. Louis, Mo.

Inspector Byrnes' Illness.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 26.—News reached police headquarters yesterday that Chief Inspector Byrnes was lying dangerously ill at his residence, No. 59 West Ninth street. It is true that he has been confined to his room and that he has reported to the commissioners his inability to exercise his official responsibilities in the detective bureau, but he is not seriously ill, and only awaits a pleasant turn of the weather to resume his duties.

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At $2.50—Ladies' Double-Breasted All-Wool Cloth Jackets, $2.50; worth $4.50.

At $3.75—Ladies' Tailor-Made All-Wool Cloth Jackets, $3.75; worth $6.50.

At $5.75—Ladies' Imported Tan-Colored Kersey Cloth Jackets, tailor-made, $5.75; worth $10.

At $9.50—Ladies' Seal Plush Jackets, satin lining, $9.50; worth $15.

At $2.50—The choice of a large assortment of Children's Gretchen Cloaks, with satin-lined hood or with cape, ages from 4 to 12 years, $2.50 for all ages; worth double.

HEARD FROM AT WICHITA.

A Former St. Louis Policeman Makes a Record for Himself.

A special telegram from Wichita, Kan., published in the POST-DISPATCH on Monday, states that John Thornton, a member of McMahon's merchant police, shot and killed Officer Henry Ebenbeck of that place. The latter and Officer Hartzell arrested Thornton on a charge of living with a woman not his wife. On the way to the station Ebenbeck and Thornton quarreled and the former commenced beating the prisoner over the head with a walking stick. Thornton, who had not been disarmed, drew his revolver and fired three times, the first shot piercing Ebenbeck's heart and killing him instantly. It is stated in the telegram that Thornton was formerly a member of the St. Louis police force.

Nothing is known here of an ex officer John Thornton, but in all probability the man is ex-Officer James F. Thornton. It was in August, 1887, that Thornton, who was patrolling a beat in the Fifth District, arrested a young teamster on a charge of resisting him. At the trial in the police court Miss Mamie Hart, the officer's sweetheart, who resided on Argyle avenue, and had witnessed the affair testified against the prisoner. After the latter had paid his fine and been released he spoke mightily of the young lady, and Thornton heard of it. On his Sunday off he and another officer brought the young man to the grocery kept by Miss Hart's parents on Argyle avenue near the Missouri Pacific tracks. There the fellow was confronted by the young lady. He admitted having stated that she swore falsely at the trial. He and Thornton came to blows and rolled about on the floor in genuine rough-and-tumble style. Neither officer was on duty at the time and both were let go with a reprimand at their trial before the board. Both, however, had on their uniforms.

Early the following October a 17-year-old girl named Alice Caffin, who had been away from her home three weeks, was taken from a disreputable house. It developed that she had sent her father a letter stating that she had taken dinner with two detectives since she had been gone, and that she had these detectives to hunt her up so they could clear themselves of the imputation, as they had never seen the girl. When arrested she admitted she did not know them, and had merely used their names because she thought it would make her father think she was too smart for the police, and that it would be useless to hunt for her. Thornton is developed had furnished her with the names and while pretending to hunt the girl for her father had really taken her away from home and was keeping her down town, paying her room rent and furnishing her with a meal ticket. He helped her mislead her father by handing him a letter which she had written to Thornton and which was mailed from Moberly, Mo. The officer himself had some one mail it there and helped the girl frame it so as to deceive her parents. For this offence Thornton was dismissed from the force. He also lost his sweetheart and finally left the city. He is quite a young man.

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Ladies' Extra Fine Imperial Kid Button Boots, opera and common sense styles; regular price $3.50.....Our sale price, $2.49

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If you want a Man's Suit for $25.00. We have thousands of them.
If you want a Child's Suit for 89c. We have thousands of them.
Thousands of Men's Pants from 75c to $9.00.
If you want a Child's Suit for $7.50. We have thousands of them.
If you want a Boy's Suit for $2.35. We have thousands of them.
If you want a Boy's Suit for $15.00. We have thousands of them.
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SWITCHMEN ADJOURN.

They Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year and Close the Session.

The Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association Convention adjourned last evening. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Frank Sweeney of Minneapolis, Grand Master; John Dinney of Chicago, Vice-Grand Master; George S. Bailey of East St. Louis Grand Organizer and Instructor. Wm. A. Sinnott of Chicago, the Secretary of the association, holds over. The Board of Directors elected was as follows: J. W. Callahan, Auburn Junction, Ill., three years; S. K. Hardie, St. Louis, two years; James F. Scullin, Omaha, one year; J. M. Kelly, Fort Wayne, one year, and E. M. Hutchinson, Town of Lake, Ill., one year.

The following resolution was passed on the federation question:

Resolved, That the members of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association see in the proposition of the federation of railway employes the strong argument that brought about our association, viz.: mutual aid, and we hereby indorse the principles of federation, and recommend to the various railway organizations the old adage: "Make haste slowly so that we may not find it necessary to retrace our steps."

The Grant Monument Unveiling.

It was decided in the meeting of the Grant Monument Association Directory yesterday that the date of unveiling be postponed until October 20, as Gen. Sherman cannot be here until that time. John W. Noble will deliver the principal oration and will be followed by D. M. Frost. The procession will be exclusively military.

PROCLAMATION!

To the Trusty and Well-Beloved People of Our Favored and Most Fair City of St. Louis, Greeting:

We, the VEILED PROPHET, notwithstanding that within the secret recesses of the mountains beyond the Great Seas of Ind we keep ourselves, our Priests, and our Court hidden from the profaning gaze of mortal eyes, yet do we maintain a perpetual and most careful watch over the progress and welfare of our beloved City of St. Louis and over the favored people of the Great States of the West and Southwest immediately within her influence. Our never-sleeping EYE has had careful regard of the doings of our said trusty and well-beloved people of St. Louis during the period that has elapsed since our last visit to them, and we have been well pleased.

So great has been the satisfaction they have given us that WE have commanded our High Priests and Acolytes, our Courtiers, Generals, Knights and Retainers of high and low degree, that they shall be and appear in our train in the streets of the said City of St. Louis on the night of October 2d, 1888, the occasion of our Annual Festival and progress through our beloved city, in greater numbers and splendor than ever. As a special mark of our high pleasure, we have commanded our High Chamberlain and our Grand Marshals to illuminate the streets of our said city in greater glory than has been known aforetime; and have further ordained that our Lord High Treasurer shall open our treasure vaults and lavish our wealth and jewels in producing the most gorgeous spectacle that has ever been seen by our people of America, all to our great HONOR and GLORY, and to the furtherance of the renown of our City of St. Louis.

And, in order that all the peoples who dwell in the Great Valley of the Father of Waters may be enabled to partake in the festivities thus ordained by us, we have issued our High Commands to each and all our Servants, the Railroad Managers of the Great West, that they shall, during the progress of the festivities which we shall inaugurate by our entry into and procession through the streets of our said City of St. Louis, cause all dwellers in the said Valley of the Father of Waters to be transported to and from our said city at the least possible cost to themselves. To this end we have commanded all Railroad Managers to run frequent excursion trains at the lowest possible rates, and to provide all and further such accommodations as shall redound most to the interest and well-being of our said people, to our beloved citizens of St. Louis and to our own honor.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our Prophetic Hand and caused our Great Seal to be affixed.

Done at our Secret Palace this 21st day of September, in the year of Grace, 1888.

A PROMPT AND GENEROUS COMPLIANCE.

The Great and Mysterious Veiled Prophet having issued his commands, as above, the Railroad Managers have been prompt to obey. In most cases they have made one-half fares for the round trip from all points to and from St. Louis, and many of them have made merely nominal rates. Under such circumstances no dweller in the Valley can have an excuse for disregarding the behest of the Prophet, disobedience to whose commands is certain to bring upon the delinquents the direst consequences, while obedience will insure the happiest and most joyful period of their lives.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1888.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND—"Later On."
OLYMPIC—"Pearl of Pekin."
PEOPLE'S—"Monte Cristo."
POPE'S—"Two Old Cronies."
STANDARD—"Hilarity."
EXPOSITION—Open afternoon and evening.

The indications for twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day for Missouri are: Fair weather; slightly warmer in southern portion; stationary temperature in northern portion; westerly winds.

NOTHING short of another Vest letter can destroy the good effects of Congressman MILLS' speech in East St. Louis.

LICENSED thuggery is the legal encouragement of crime, and hence is an authorized disgrace to the community.

A REPUBLICAN organ remarks that Providence is on the side of HARRISON this year. This will doubtless be a source of great comfort to Gen. HARRISON, as most of the voters are on the other side.

BOSS QUAY is preparing to flood the swamps of New Jersey with Pennsylvania "fat," but that snug Democratic majority for which New Jersey is becoming noted in presidential years is likely to bob up at the right time.

THE managers of the Republican city campaign expect, at the coming election, to throw light on the question of the place of the negro in politics. His place, according to their view, is where his vote will do the most good to the party.

IT is doubtless a source of deep disappointment to Recorder WILLIAMS that in his fight against illegal registration he is without the moral support which the active opposition of the Hendricks Association would give him. He certainly had reason to expect it.

FOR every dollar paid into the City Treasury for thuggery saloon licenses, ten dollars are paid out in expenses for police work and criminal trials. To this balance of crime must be added the loss of life and the detriment to morality occasioned by the dens.

CANDIDATE THURMAN has not yet written his letter of acceptance. He says it will be brief and to the point, and it is pretty safe to predict that if there should be any sudden illness connected with the letter it will be a case of "heart sickness" on the part of the Republican party.

WE feel justified in remarking that if the Ninth Texas District does not want Hon. ROGER Q. MILLS to represent it in Congress there are plenty of good Democratic districts which would be glad to have him. There is no reason to doubt, however, that Mr. MILLS is wanted by his own district and by a big majority too.

WHEN Gen. PALMER opened his campaign for the Governorship of Illinois his attempt was looked upon as a wild goose chase. Now by his energetic and splendid canvass of the State he has brought the contest almost to a neck-and-neck race with FIFER. And yet there are people who decry the value of old men in politics. A few more old men like PALMER and THURMAN in the present campaign would make the Democratic party so solid that all the "fat" in the country could not defeat it.

AGAIN it is announced that the Senate's alleged tariff reduction bill will be exhibited "some time next week." As a majority of the Republicans denounce any tariff reduction as a "step towards free trade," this bill has not been framed to become a law, but to be voted on as a substitute that will enable the Republican Senators to dodge a square vote on the Mills bill and to continue the old policy of postponing any reduction whatever. If HARRISON is elected it will be claimed as a decision of the people against any interference with the present tariff, and this Senate bill will never be heard of again.

[illegible] Mills bill offers the people of Mr. [illegible] District far more of protection than The [illegible] to-night. The fight against him at Ward C[illegible] home originated in the very energetic and successful part he took in organizing and arraying the Democratic party of Texas in open opposition to Prohibition in the last State campaign. A good many Democrats who, like Senator REAGAN, took the Prohibition side, would like to punish MILLS on that account. But the combination of odds and ends which they have formed against him will hardly prevail against a man whose national reputation and prominence reflect so much credit upon the State of Texas.

THE FOTHERINGHAM VERDICT.

With all due respect for Judge THAYER we venture the opinion that 99 out of every 100 intelligent citizens will hold with the jury of the United States Court that $20,000 was not an excessive award to FOTHERINGHAM under all the circumstances of the case.

Believing that $12,000 is enough, Judge THAYER has exercised his unquestioned authority to set up his single judgment against the unanimous judgment of "twelve good and true men" as to the measure of damages, actual and exemplary, and he has given FOTHERINGHAM the alternative of accepting $8,000 less than a fair jury awarded him, after a full and fair trial, or submitting the case to another jury.

Doubtless $12,000 would cover the expense to FOTHERINGHAM of one trial and leave him a fair compensation for all he has suffered. But would such a sum be exemplary enough to put a stop to such outrages as the agents of a rich corporation inflicted on him? That is a question of public policy affecting public interests of far more importance than any personal interest involved in the case. On this question we think the jury were more nearly right than Judge THAYER. Its verdict better represented that fair judgment and practical common sense of the people at large which it is the object of the jury system to infuse into the administration of public justice.

If FOTHERINGHAM prefers the alternative of a new jury and gets another award of $20,000 at the additional expense of a second trial, Judge THAYER will have authority to set aside that verdict also, and thus again and again deprive the plaintiff of the benefit of trial by jury, and compel him to abide by the opinion of the Judge. Surely Judge THAYER does not mean thus to practically deprive the people of the right to jury trial in their suits against powerful corporations.

If the poor plaintiff in this case feels constrained by his poverty and by Judge THAYER'S coercive authority to let the defendant corporation off with $8,000 less than a jury of his countrymen awarded, the interference of the Judge will certainly not operate in the direction of making corporations more regardful of the rights of the citizen. The sum of $12,000 is a mere trifle to such a defendant, and the idea that an honest jury verdict against such a defendant can do a poor plaintiff no good will be greatly strengthened.

ANNA DICKINSON is said to get $200 from the Republican Campaign Committee for each speech which she delivers in Indiana. While this is profitable and pleasant for ANNA, it must harrow the souls of JOHN C. NEW and other practical Indiana politicians to see so much good money go to waste when it might exert an immense amount of real political influence in crisp $2 bills. But then, unlike the campaign of 1880, this is a campaign of great moral ideas and education.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. X. C.—Yes, the fruit of the tree is a part of the tree.

READER.—There is no premium on a half dollar of 1843.

G. T.—The distance between St. Louis and New York is about 1,065 miles by rail.

A. R. S.—In Pope's essay, the passage "Lo, the poor Indian, etc.," refers very probably to the North American Indian.

F. AND W.—In the event of the death of President Cleveland, now, Secretary of State Bayard would assume the duties of the office.

DAILY READER.—The night school on Seventh and Chestnut streets will open on the second Monday in October. No German will be taught.

H. C.—The city of St. Louis is not in St. Louis County. The city and county were separated when the scheme and charter plan was adopted.

PERT.—It might not be improper to write love letter before you are engaged, but it is always dangerous to write them, especially if they are very loving.

SUBSCRIBER.—Your question is not definite enough. Do you mean Springfield, Mass., Springfield, Mo., or Springfield, Ill.? There are many Springfields.

FAST.—1. Wm. Nally's last race here was run in the year 1884. 2. The course of Florissant avenue is very devious and changeable, but it is mainly northwesterly.

SPEAKER.—You can get "Jean Goello's Yarn" in "Garrett's One Hundred Selections," or in "Dick's Recitations, No. 11," either of which can be bought at the bookstores.

PROMISE.—1. Booth and Barrett will be at the Olympic Theater during the week of October 22. 2. Mary Anderson will be at the Grand Opera-house in February, 1889.

BONNIE PEUER.—1. It is customary for amateur vocalists or pianists to acknowledge the greeting given them by an audience on their appearance by a bow. It is not necessary that they should do so. If there is no applause there is no necessity for a bow. 2. We have never heard the quotation "There is more flame than candle."

SUBSCRIBER.—Matinees will be given at the Olympic during Fair week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. If it rains on Thursday a matinee will be given on that day. 2. Mr. Wilson is a member of the "Held by the Enemy" company. 3. Mr. Chas. Dixon of "The Wife" company was a member of the "Held by the Enemy" company when first seen here.

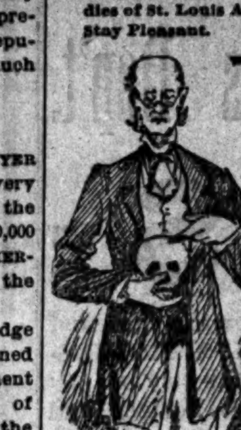
C. C. L.—The waters of Creve Cœur Lake belong to nobody in particular. Its shores are owned in parcels by probably more than one hundred people, whose possessions extend down to the water's edge. These individuals simply control the land they own, but may use the waters of the lake in common with all other citizens, who have equal rights in that respect when once they are upon the waters.

JOSEPH MCCREVEY.—Five hundred dollars is the heaviest fine a St. Louis Police Judge ever has or can impose for any one offense. No person can be kept at the Work-house for longer than six months on any one fine imposed by a police judge, but the court can impose two or more fines for different offenses at the same time, and the person so fined, in default of payment, may be kept at the Work-house for six months on each fine, providing the fines are heavy enough.

AMONG THE DOCTORS.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

A Number of Interesting Papers Read and Discussed in the Convention This Morning and Afternoon.—Reception to the Strangers—The Manner in Which the Ladies of St. Louis Are Making the Visitors' Stay Pleasant.



THE second day's session of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association at the Pickwick Theater was largely attended, and great interest was manifested in the papers read and in the discussion which followed. The convention was called to order at 9:30 o'clock by Dr. Dudley S. Reynolds, the President of the association, who presided. Dr. C. S. Bond of Richmond read the first paper on "The Conditions Which Precede Serious Lesions of the Kidneys." He discussed the subject in a very learned and interesting manner, informing the convention of the methods which he found most uniformly successful in treatment. At the conclusion of his paper discussion was invited, and Dr. Larrabie took the floor.

He stated that such diseases were on the increase, but,were being better diagnosed. It was doubtful, he said, if the patient was in more danger from the disease than from the physician who diagnosed the case with the spirit lamp and nitric acid. He suggested that a committee on this disease, with Dr. Bond as Chairman, be appointed, as it was of more importance to the profession than even the epidemic diseases, the mortality being greater.

The motion of Dr. Larrabie was put and unanimously adopted.

DR. BOND

closed the discussion, holding that Bright's disease was constitutional and prescribing methods for its treatment which he in his practice had found most effective.

Dr. Joseph M. Matthews of Louisville then read a paper on "Obscure Rectal Diseases."

The paper was discussed briefly and was indorsed by all but Dr. Bittner, who was inclined to side to an extent with Dr. Goodell. Dr. Goodell was called for to explain his own position, but was not present.

The next paper read was by Dr. H. H. Mudd of St. Louis, and was entitled "Contusions and Lacerations of the Kidneys." The doctor cited numerous cases and related their history in detail. The paper excited a great deal of interest, and was very generally discussed, some very divergent views being expressed. Among those who took part in the discussion were Drs. Dickson of Kentucky, Dr. Owen of Evansville, Dr. Fairbrother of East St. Louis, Dr. Halley of Kansas City, Dr. Mudd closing it in a five minutes' talk on what he considered the safest and best mode of operation.

"Absorption of Water by the Colon and Its Therapeutic Uses" was the title of the paper read by Dr. G. J. Cook of Indianapolis. The fact that the colon would absorb water he considered most beneficial to many complaints.

The paper was discussed by Dr. Owen of Evansville, Dr. Thackeray of Chicago, and Dr. Bond of Richmond, who were all of the opinion that the drinking of a great deal of water was conducive to health, as it carried off urea. They thought that the fact that people who went away to watering places in summer improved in condition was not due so much to the kind of water they drank as to the quantity.

Dr. Archibald Dickson of Henderson, Ky., read a paper on "Hydrogen Gas in the Diagnosis of Intestinal Obstruction." After it had been discussed the convention then adjourned until 2:30 o'clock, when Dr. J. M. Emherst of Atlantic City, Io., read a paper entitled "Perforating Ulcer of the Duodenum."

BASE BALL.

During the session Dr. Love, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, announced that an invitation had been extended to the delegates by Mr. Chris Von der Ahe to witness the game of base ball between the Browns and Athletics this afternoon, but while Mr. Von der Ahe's kindness was much appreciated, he hoped none of the delegates would prefer going to the game to attending the afternoon session.

ENTERTAINING THE VISITORS.

The Ladies of St. Louis Caring For the Strangers Within Their Gates.

The visiting physicians who are attending the Medical Convention, which is now convened here, are being right royally entertained, not only by the medical fraternity, but by prominent citizens as well. Dr. Love, who is entertaining at his home on the corner of Grand avenue and Lindell Boulevard, Dr. Reynolds, the President of the Association, and his wife, gave a small but elegant dinner party in his honor yesterday, to which a select number of physicians were invited. On Thursday Dr. Love and wife will give a large dinner party at the St. Louis Club-house, to which quite a number of ladies and gentlemen have been invited.

Dr. Porter of Locust street also gave a handsome dinner party yesterday to the doctors.

This evening there will be three elegant receptions for the benefit of the visiting M. Ds.—one at the residence of Dr. Bruce Carson, on Pine street and Thirty-first; another at the residence of Mr. J. T. Drummond, the wealthy tobacco manufacturer of Delmar avenue, and still another at the residence of Mr. Robert C. Kerens, the well-known railroad magnate, at his residence in Vandeventer place.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Drummond have invited quite a large party of ladies to receive with them, and will be assisted in the entertainment of their guests by Dr. Kingsbury, a nephew of Mrs. Drummond's, and his friend, Dr. Ohman-Deumesnil. Their elegant residence, with its wide hall and spacious salons and conservatory, will be redolent with the fragrance of flowers dispersed lavishly through the rooms. The hall and salon will be wainscoted and grouped with plants, the fire-places filled with palms and ferns, and the mantel-pieces banked with pink roses. In the reception room yellow will be the prevailing tinge, with golden rod filling the fire-places and banking the mantel-pieces interspersed with the golden aster. In the dining-room the floral decorations will be very handsome, a large horseshoe of roses suspended by ropes of smilax in the bay-window being the predominating feature. In the conservatory the subdued light from the colored lanterns will light up dimly a cosy nook for the young people. Behind a screen of plants in the hall Postlewaite's band will render a charming selection of music.

Mrs. Drummond will receive her guests in an elegant toilette of cream-white moire, made with a long marquise train, falling in flat folds from the waist, the tablier ornamented by a fringed scarf of the moire, knotted at the ends loosely near the bottom of the skirt. The long-pointed corsage laced down the back and cut slightly surplice in front, is filled with duchess lace, caught by a brooch of diamonds at her throat, the demi sleeves finished by the same fine lace and met by long kid gloves. In her hand she will carry a bunch of Mareshal Niel roses. An aigrette of white plumes will complete the elegant toilette. Mrs. Dr. Love, a tall, stately brunette, will wear white gros grain, with long court train, the front covered with a rich embroidery in white crystals, the long pointed corsage decollete and sleeveless, elaborately trimmed with a richly wrought net work of the glistening white beads. At her throat, and in her ears she will wear diamonds, and long white gloves drawn above the elbows will complete the toilette, to which a large bunch of pink roses will give the only touch of color.

Mrs. Dr. Reynolds, the wife of the President of the association, will wear white gros grain with a long court train, finished with a heavy cord, over a petticoat of white embossed velvet. The corsage, decollete and sleeveless, is finished with duchess lace about the shoulders and arms, with long gloves drawn above her elbows. She will also carry a large bunch of pink roses.

Mrs. Halsted Burnett, a charming brunette, will wear black Lyons velvet, made severely plain, with long train, falling in simple folds at the back, the surplice corsage filled with rare old point lace which serves also as a finish for the elbow sleeves; diamonds at her throat and in her ears, long black gloves and a bunch of jacqueminot roses will complete the becoming toilette.

Mrs. Theodore De Forest will also wear a black toilette, faille completely veiled with black thread lace falling in soft folds from the waist. The bodice is made pointed over the hips and cut in deep points over the shoulders. It is sleeveless and richly trimmed with jet. She will wear long black gloves drawn up to the shoulders and will carry a bunch of yellow roses.

Mrs. W. E. Schweppe will wear a picturesque toilette of primrose yellow faille, made with long train, slightly bouffante at the waist, and bodice of scarlet plush cut en V over the shoulders, with small cap sleeves of the plush and lace. She will wear a brooch of diamonds and solitaires in her ears, and will carry a large bunch of red roses.

Mrs. W. H. Lee will wear pale pink silk brocade en traine, with garniture of lace and diamonds.

Mrs. Ben Stevens will wear green China silk, dancing length, with artistic draperies of the same, the pompadour corsage trimmed with puffs and folds of the silk.

Mrs. Laura Holloway will wear black satin duchess richly trimmed with jet, the surplice corsage filled with duchess lace.

Mrs. John Wray will wear garnet faille, combined with velvet of the same shade, the pompadour corsage filled with point-lace.

Among the bevy of young ladies, who will assist at the reception, Miss May Alice McLaren will wear a very artistic gown of white China silk, the pointed bodice cut en V over the shoulders and finished with folds of the silk, drawn to a point at the waist; no sleeves and long gloves; bouquet of American beauties.

Miss Adams of Alton will wear pale pink silk, made dancing length with filmy draperies of tulle of the same shade, the low pointed corsage finished with puffs of the tulle; long gloves.

Miss Julia Adams will wear pale blue silk veiled with tulle of the same shade, corsage decollete and sleeveless; long gloves and bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Sadie Colcord will wear pure white faille, with white tulle draperies and bodice decollete and sleeveless.

Miss Call, a demoiselle, will wear a simple gown of white silk muslin, with silk bodice cut pointed over the shoulders; demi sleeves.

About three hundred physicians and their wives are expected during the evening, and Beers will serve a handsome supper in courses, throughout the evening.

AT MRS. R. C. KERENS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kerens will open their elegant new home in Vandeventer place this evening, with a brilliant reception in honor of the doctors now in attendance upon the sessions of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association. They will be assisted by Dr. and Mrs. Mudd, in the entertainment of the guests, with a bevy of matrons and maidens in attendance.

Their home just completed is a model of elegance, not only in design, but in finish and furnishing also. The broad hall running through the center is finished in old English oak, with a Queen Anne stairway of massive design breaking it in the center. The walls are frescoed in pale blue shades, with gilt harmonizing with the ceiling upon which is used the most delicate coloring. Upon the polished oak floor is laid rich Persian rugs, and opposite the grand stairway is a most hospitable carved oaken chair, an exact copy of one made in 1645. The carvings are very elaborate, and across the front are the words: "Welcome to our home." At the back, just facing the entrance, are two richly carved wooden seats somewhat defaced by time, being over three hundred years old, which were taken from an old Belgian church. In this hall are dispersed some palms and foliage plants, only a few, in suitable niches. On the left of the hall is a large parlor, exquisitely furnished in the style of Louis XVI., the walls delicately frescoed in pink and gold, with pale blue in the ceiling which is garlanded with delicate flowers. The furniture is of gold and white, or pink and gold satin in gilt frames of that period. Upon the walls are hung pictures from the French school, and in the high mantel cabinet are disposed exquisite vases of Sevres, all of them filled with sweet scented flowers. In the bay window is an exquisite marble bust, flanked on each side by tall Sevres vases of beautiful design, and here are artistically arranged a few tropical plants. In the next room, the music room, the floral arrangements are more elaborate, the scarlet sage predominating, filling the fireplaces but not concealing the handsome carved mantels. Across the hall is a beautiful suite of rooms, library, sitting-room and dining-room, all of them furnished and upholstered in exquisite gobelin colors, old blue, old pink and gold. In these rooms the floral decorations are very choice, but limited by the good taste displayed in all of the arrangements of the house. The entire lower floor is arranged so that by withdrawing the sliding doors the rooms and hall may all be thrown into one suite, separated only by the rich hangings of plush, or Turkish stuffs. Beautiful pictures from the very best artists adorn all of the walls and choice bits of statuary in bronze and marble fill the appropriate niches. Up-stairs the same general air of elegance and convenience prevails, and the third floor, beautifully finished and frescoed, makes a superb ball-room and billiard parlor. Brilliantly lighted, as it will be this evening, by hundreds of lights from glittering crystal chandeliers, the whole house will present a fairy-like ensemble. Mrs. Kerens will wear a superb toilette of lemon-tinted watered silk, frosted over with a white sheen, made with a long princess train, opening over a petticoat of yellow satin covered with three deep flounces of fine point d'Alencon lace brought direct from Europe. The pointed corsage, decollete and sleeveless, is richly trimmed with the same lace, the neck bordered with a fringe of amber, the same fringe bordering the sides of the train.

Miss Katharine Kerens, the oldest daughter of the house, who will make her first appearance this evening in St. Louis society, will wear pale pink moire, made dancing length, and draped with silk henrietta cloth of the same delicate shade. The bodice of the moire is made with long points, decollete and sleeveless, and is finished with folds of the soft silk cloth; long gloves, and a bouquet of white roses, will complete the toilette.

Miss Madaline Kerens, the second daughter, who is still at school, will wear a charmingly simple gown of white silk mull, over white silk, the draperies confined by pale blue ribbons. The bodice of silk is covered with mull, decollete and sleeveless, and bound about the waist with a soft silken sash of pale blue.

Miss Hancock, a young lady of Dubuque, Io., who is the guest of Mrs. Kerens, will wear a very artistic gown, Metternich green China silk, draped in artistic folds over a petticoat of the same soft white silk, covered over with delicate sprays of pink wild roses. The pointed bodice is made surplice and filled with duchess lace, a fall of the same lace finishing the elbow sleeves.

These ladies will be assisted by Mrs. Dr. Mudd, Mrs. Peter L. Foy, Miss Eustace, Mrs. Mortimer Taylor, Mrs. Charlie Clark of Delmar avenue, Mrs. William H. Thomson, Mrs. Marriel, Mrs. Frank Estes, Miss Grace Morrill and Miss Daisy Brookmire. These ladies will all appear in evening dress and will be disposed in the different rooms. An elegant repast will be served by Beers from a beautifully appointed table in the dining-room, and an orchestra stationed under the stairway will render a choice programme of music throughout the evening, which will close with a dance.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Several Important Contracts Finished—A Correspondent's Statement.

PANAMA, September 26.—As to completed canal contracts a well-informed correspondent writes the *Star and Herald:* "It is learned that several contracts on the canal have been finished, turned over to the Canal Company and accepted after due inspection. Facts are stubborn things and these facts irrefutably give the lie to the innumerable vague floating rumors that are in circulation about the Canal Company 'shutting down work.' Of course they are shutting down and just as fast as they can, but only so at the completion of their work. Other equally important sections will also shortly shut down, and ere the outside world suspects it, and whilst it is yet buttonholing itself and speculating on the gloomy prospects of the Panama Canal works, the cable will flash throughout Christendom with the tidings that ships are plowing their onward way over the Isthmus of Panama."

The "Q" Strike.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GALESBURG, Ill., September 26.—The trouble between the men now in the employ of the C. B. & Q. Railway and the strikers are evidently not over yet, as a disgraceful row took place on Prairie street yesterday between John Kelly, a striker, and Frank Cole, an engineer. Both parties are now under arrest.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 284.

THE DUKE OBJECTS.

WIMBLEDON COMMON REFUSED TO THE VOLUNTEERS FOR RIFLE PRACTICE.

London's New Lord Mayor—The Dillon-Parnell Indemnity Fund—Sugar Refined by Electricity—John Redmond, M. P., Convicted and Sentenced to Prison — The French Grain Congress — Newmarket Races—The Paris-American Exchange—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, September 26.—The volunteers are still without a place of meeting for the annual rifle competition, in consequence of the refusal of the Duke of Cambridge to allow the further use of Wimbledon Common for the purpose, because the Duke owns property in the neighborhood. At yesterday's meeting of the rifle association various sites were discussed. Some favor Connock Chase, others Berkshire Downs, and others again, considered both too far from London. The latter view was strongly urged by Lord Wemyss, better known as a supporter of volunteers under his former title of Lord Elcho. The result was that the decision was postponed to afford time to seek a suitable site. Nothing was said respecting the conduct of the Duke of Cambridge who never has been a general favorite and is now intensely unpopular.

THE CHURCH CONGRESS.

The Church Congress will open next Monday, the Bishop of Manchester presiding. After the President's address there will be a discussion on the subject to what extent the results of historical and scientific criticism, especially of the Old Testament, should be recognized in sermons and teaching.

LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR.

The Lord Mayor elect of London, Alderman White, is the first Liberal to fill that office for many years. He is a stanch Gladstonian. The London Liberals propose to give him a dinner.

THE DILLON-PARNELL FUND.

The Dillon-Parnell indemnity fund, in spite of the Liberal leaders holding aloof, is expected to reach $50,000.

THE HALF-CENT POST CARD.

Gladstone has written a letter praising the scheme of half-cent post cards. A company has been formed for the purpose of issuing them. The loss on sales will be recoverd with advertisements.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES.

A huge piece of ornamental masonry was detached from the London Monument yesterday, and broken on the ground in thousands of pieces. Several persons had miraculous escapes.

SUGAR REFINED BY ELECTRICITY.

The first specimen of sugar refined by electricity in England is on view in the London office of the Confectioners' Union.

England.

THE RACES.

LONDON, September 26.—At the New Market first October meeting to-day, the Great Eastern Railway handicap was won by Sir R. Jardine's 3-year-old chestnut colt, Wiseman. The race for the Hopeful stakes was won by the Duke of Portland's bay colt Donovan.

THE WHITE CHAPEL MURDERS.

The Coroner, in summing up at the inquest in the case of the last woman found murdered in White Chapel, stated to the jury that shortly after the details of the last sitting of the jury had been published, the sub-curator of the English Pathological Museum had informed him that some months ago an American had visited him and asked him (the sub-curator) to procure a number of specimens of the uterus. The visitor stated that he would willingly pay £20 each for specimens, his object being to issue an actual specimen with each copy of a book upon which he was then engaged. The sub-curator promptly informed the applicant that it would be impossible to comply with his request. The American still urged the feasibility of procuring the specimens, and said he wanted them preserved in glycerine, instead of spirits, in order to keep them flaccid. The request had been repeated at another institute. The sub-curator had promptly informed the Scotland Yard authorities of the facts in his possession. The Coroner expressed the hope that greater publicity would tend to elucidate the mystery, and that the publication of these facts in the American press would assist in throwing light on the subject.

Ireland.

EDITOR WALSH'S TRIAL.

DUBLIN, September 26.—The trial of Mr. Edward Walsh, editor of the Wexford *People*, who was arrested for offenses under the crimes act, has been postponed until November.

MR. REDMOND CONVICTED.

The trial took place to-day of Mr. John Redmond, member of Parliament for Wexford, who, with his brother, Mr. William Redmond, member of Parliament for Fermanagh, and Mr. Edward Walsh, was arrested at Wexford for offenses under the crimes act. The accused was found guilty and sentenced to five weeks' imprisonment without hard labor.

France.

THE GRAIN CONGRESS.

PARIS, September 26.—The French Grain Congress reports that the harvest exceeds all expectations.

THE PARIS-AMERICAN EXCHANGE.

The court has adjourned the hearing of the petition to wind up the business of the Paris-American Exchange to enable the concern to go into voluntary liquidation, which will be arranged under the supervision of the court.

Russia.

STEAMSHIP SUBSIDY.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 26.—The Government has granted a subsidy of $55,000 annually to a private firm to run a line of steamers between Russian Pacific ports and Corea, Japan and China. In the event of war the steamers are to be placed at the disposal of the Government.

The Dominion.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

TORONTO, Ont., September 26.—L. O. Ives, a photographer wanted in Detroit for forgery, was arrested here to-day. He was taken before a police magistrate and remanded till to-morrow to await the arrival of officers from Detroit.

Detective Moberly Acquitted.

Detective Charles Moberly was tried by the Police Board yesterday on charges preferred by Chester H. Krum. The detective arrested Krum with others in a poker raid, and excited the anger of Krum by calling him "whiskers." The charges against Moberly were that he was drunk and acted in an unseemly manner. He was acquitted. James Barry, a Third District patrolman was fined $25 for assaulting a prisoner.

Mattoon Methodists Pleased.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MATTOON, Ill., September 26.—Mattoon Methodists are highly pleased at the appointment of Rev. A. T. Orr to the Mattoon First Church. Many are well acquainted with him. Rev. Hawes goes as Elder to the Decatur district. Rev. John Fox is transferred from this city to the German Evangelical Church at Terre Haute.

JEFF STORTS SET FREE.

But Brock Storts and His Assailant are Both Well Fined.

The Storts brothers—Jeff D. and Brock—were before Judge Cady on a charge of disturbing the peace of Dan Brothers, the chief janitor of the Four Courts, and they had him up on a counter charge. Yesterday the Storts were on the rampage. Both had aboard too much Shannon County illicit still and after Brock had been ejected from Karr's saloon the pair proceeded to Kempf's saloon. Dan Brothers entered the place and Brock was denouncing everybody in general and calling them vile names. Brothers asked if he meant to call him a —— ——. Brock said he did not. Afterward Brock remarked, "They are all —— ——s." Then Brothers went up and slapped him in the mouth, saying as he did so: "Don't call me a —— ——." Jeff made a move toward the big janitor and the latter drew a revolver. Jeff then held his brother, who was endeavoring to reach his assailant. In passing on the case Judge Cady said: "Mr. Brothers, if Brock Storts called you vile names you should not have struck him, but should have had him arrested. I will fine you $5. Jeff Storts was justified in endeavoring to take care of and protect his brother who was drunk, and I discharge him. I will fine Brock Storts $10."

A SCENE.

When Judge Cady's court took a recess this morning Jeff Storts stepped up to His Honor and commenced making a talk to him in behalf of his brother, Brock. For some minutes Judge Cady paid no attention to him, but finally he turned to him and said: "You have been going around asserting that this court is prejudiced against you and making threats about what you would do. Now, Mr. Storts, I don't care a snap of my finger for your threats and I want you to understand they have no influence whatever over me, but I will prove to you that I am not as much prejudiced against you as you claim. I will stay your brother's fine of $10 and let him go on payment of costs. Brothers," the court called to the big janitor who had a fight with the Storts brothers and had been fined $5, "I will stay your fine."

Brothers suggested that Jeff should apologise to the court, but Judge Cady said he wanted no apology from him. Brock Storts paid his fine and was turned out.

TOBACCO AND TOOTHPICKS.

The Auction Sale for the Yellow Fever Sufferers a Great Success.

Promptly at 12 o'clock Judge P. S. Lanham ascended the rostrum of the Merchants' Exchange and proceeded to sell at auction ten six-pound boxes of chewing tobacco donated to the yellow fever fund by the Brown-Hurd Pressed Natural Leaf Tobacco Co. of Montgomery City, Mo. The auction attracted much attention, and bidding was very active. The first box was bought by Engelhart Meier for $25. John H. Tracy paid $10 for the next and redonated it, his example being followed by Evans Bros. and W. R. Samuel, the former paying $6 and the latter $5. F. Hattersley, W. T. Anderson and John Pritchett each bought one box at $5, and Scharff and Bernheimer purchased the remaining six at $5 apiece, the total amount realized being $91.

Judge Lanham next offered sixteen bottles of his well-known wood toothpicks for which there was sharp competition. Charles F. Orthwein paid $4 for two boxes, W. P. Kennett, George H. Small, S. R. Francis, Eugene L. Isaacs, Frank C. Case, M. M. Sale, W. K. Stanard, C. S. Freeborn, W. C. Little, George M. Sayres and Thomas Miller, Jr., paid $2 each for a bottle, Lee Stone and W. R. Small each received one at half this price, and Thomas Francis and Lee Stone fought each an undivided half interest in the last bottle, paying $2 for it. The amount realized was $30.

The following additional subscriptions were received to the Jacksonville fund:

Previously reported	$7,862 75
W. A. Fertile	1 00
Cash	2 00
R. Everett	50 00
A. Friend	1 00
Anthony & Kuhn	15 00
Tobacco	91 00
Toothpicks	30 00
Total	$8,022 75

A LARGE PURCHASE.

St. Louis Capitalists Secure a Great Coal-Field in Texas.

One of the largest land sales of the year was consummated on Monday last, and the papers signed, transferring to a syndicate composed principally of St. Louisans one of the richest and most extensive coal-fields in the Southwest. The coal lands in question are situated about eighty miles from Ft. Worth, Tex., near the line of the Texas Pacific Railroad, and with a switch running directly to the mines. The tract is a long, narrow strip, containing between forty-five hundred and five thousand acres, all of which has been thoroughly explored, and been found rich in coal of a fine quality. The negotiation of the purchase and the owner of a controlling interest in the stock is Col. R. D. Hunter of this city, who for several weeks past has been making an exhaustive examination of the lands. The mines have been worked for more than a year, but owing to a deficiency of capital the owners have not been able to properly develop them.

Representatives of several Eastern syndicates have been on the ground for some time, actively negotiating for the purchase, but Col. Hunter, as soon as he had satisfied himself of the value of the property, came to terms without delay, the bonds were placed in New York within a few hours, and the papers transferring the property signed. One shaft has already been sunk to the coalbed, and several thousand tons taken out. The coal is easily reached, lying not more than eighty feet below the surface. The new company is stocked at $2,000,000.

SPECULATION LEGITIMATE.

An Important Decision Rendered by Judge Holmes of Massachusetts.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOSTON, Mass., September 26.—A decision important to speculators has recently been rendered by Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., in the Supreme Court of Suffolk County. The case involved the attempt of a loser in a large speculation of grain to repudiate his orders on the ground that dealings of this nature were contrary to public policy and in violation of the law against gambling. Judge Holmes maintained that the reselling of property before the day of delivery, contracted by the original purchaser, was not prohibited by any law, and that speculation was a legitimate transaction. He took the broad ground that speculation was the life of commerce, inasmuch as the daring of enterprising men who have risked their fortunes on the future had led to almost every event in modern times which has contributed to advance civilization and increase the comfort of mankind.

"Christ on Calvary."

The attendance at the exhibitions of the great painting is increasing daily. Thousands have already looked in awe and been moved to deepest reverence by the graphic scene. It is noticeable day after day how many persons return after having seen it once. It is not, however, to be wondered at when there is in it so much of history, such a delineation of character, such variety of facial expression, every one of the fifty different faces being in itself a distinct type of human nature and a separate study. One lady said the other evening as she sat before it, seeming to be as much absorbed as though she had never looked upon it before: "I believe I have been here nearly every evening since it was opened to the public."

Settled an Old Grudge.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., September 26.—A special from Magnolia, Ark., says a serious shooting affray occured at that place yesterday between Tom Elsmore and A. J. Oliver. Oliver was fatally wounded. The shooting grew out of a grudge of long standing.

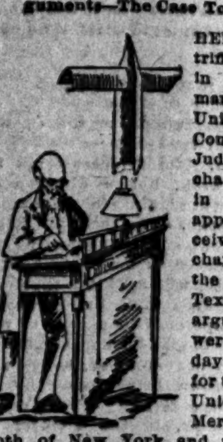
Milwaukee's Police Chief Suspended.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., September 26.—Mayor Brown to-day suspended Chief Reis of the Police Department for incompetency. Serious charges against Mr. Reis are pending investigation by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

THE M., K. & T.

ARGUMENTS MADE TO-DAY ON THE PETITION FOR A RECEIVER.

The Brilliant Assemblage of Legal Talent in the United States Circuit Court—Mr. Wheeler H. Peckham of New York Makes a Strong Speech—Ex-Judge Dillon's Arguments—The Case To-Day.



THERE'S going to be a trifle of a lawyer's fee in this case," remarked a man in the United States Circuit Court to-day, in which Judge Brewer sat in chambers to adjudicate in the matter of the application for a receiver to be placed in charge of the affairs of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad. The arguments in the case were opened yesterday. The applicants for the receiver are the Union Trust Co., the Mercantile Trust Co., both of New York, and the English bond-holders. The road in last July and August defaulted on the interest of its bonds, and since that time the case has been worked up and the petition of the bond-holders and answer of the directors filed. The interest due on the bonds amounts to about $1,200,000. On the reassembling of the gentlemen directly and indirectly interested in the case this morning in the court the array of legal talent was quite overwhelming.

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC'S INTEREST

was looked after by Messrs. Dillon of New York, Cochran of St. Louis and Wagner of Kansas; the Union Trust Co. and the Mercantile Trust Co. were attended to respectively by Messrs. Peckham and Hubbard and McCook of New York; Messrs. Stern of New York and Broadhead of St. Louis represented the stockholders of the M., K. & T. and the Board of Directors. Mr. Cromwell of New York was there in the interest of the English stockholders.

There was a very good attendance of young lawyers who came to hear the speeches of these distinguished limbs of the law.

Mr. Martinson, the President of the M., K. & T., sat in one of the jury chairs and, with his fingers now propping up his classic face and then running through his long, flowing hair, listened to the heated words of the counsel on the other side with a placid smile.

The arguments to-day began at the usual hour and were interesting to railroad men generally and railroad lawyers particularly.

MR. PECKHAM'S SPEECH.

The most part of the morning session of the court was occupied by the very eloquent and stirring arguments submitted on the case by Mr. Wheeler H. Peckham, one of the attorneys for the Union Trust Co. of New York. He covered the field pretty thoroughly in the matter of the necessity for the appointment of an officer by the court. He quoted from the statutes of Kansas and then dilated with much force upon the definition of the word "insolvent" and the peculiar application of the definition to this particular case. What was insolvency? Mr. Peckham asked. In the ordinary definition of the term insolvency was inability to pay debts promptly. If, therefore, the property of the road was inadequate to pay the interest on its bonded indebtedness there was scarcely any doubt whatever as to its insolvency. Now, in the case of this road, there was not only insolvency, but hopeless insolvency. Why, the road had been insolvent since its birth. The opposition stated in their answer that some interest had been paid on the bonds. Suppose it had been paid? How had it been paid? By what process? It had been paid by a system which, in railroad parlance, is called "skinning." The road ha dbeen "skinned" for that purpose. Yes, the interest was paid to a certain extent, but the money that was thrown into this channel was diverted from the proper application of improvement and repair. The road had run down to almost nothing from this diversion. The whole question involved in the case was whether the road was adequate or inadequte to pay its debt. Whether it was insolvent.

The condition of the road had run down to such an extent that if any one would now undertake to put the road in repair and in working order, the sum of at least $2,000 per mile would be required. In other words to properly ballast the track and put it in good condition would require one fifth of the whole amount sufficient to build an entirely new track. The men who were now operating the road were able to raise money necessary to carry the thing through. And the bondholders asked only what was their just due and their rights in equity.

In closing his speech Mr. Peckham said that in demanding a receiver the bondholders were not asking for any special privileges, or for any favor, but for their rights. In all justice they should be placed in charge of the road, and permitted if possible to make it a paying institution, and to get something for the investment of their money in its bonds.

EX-JUDGE JOHN F. DILLON,

representing the Missouri Pacific interest, the latter road being the lessee of the M., K. & T., next spoke.

From what could be gathered of the matter the position of the Missouri Pacific in this case was more or less negative. The lease runs out in December, and the road, while it could operate the M., K. & T. without a receiver, did not come into court ready to object. In fact, from Judge Dillon's speech, it might be inferred that the Missouri Pacific would be the very last thing in the world to object to any such proceeding. Judge Dillon remarked that the condition of the road, in fact, was such that directly called for a receiver. He then went over the details of the road's indebtedness in bonds and mortgages. As an incidental argument, Judge Dillon said that 150 miles of the road in Texas was now in an unsafe condition, and that the State of Texas had already threatened to bring suit for the forfeiture of its charter unless the dangerous condition of the road within its corporate limits be repaired and put in running trim.

The court now ordered an adjournment until 2 o'clock.

A SUCCESSFUL PROJECT.

The Building of the New Bridge at Poughkeepsie.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., September 26.—The success that is about to crown the Poughkeepsie bridge project in the formal opening of the great structure for traffic seems to have put new life into the scheme for the building of another railroad bridge over the Hudson from Fort Clinton to Anthony's Nose, just above Peekskill. A corps of engineers is now at work in Orange County locating the line of railroad that is to connect the approaches of the bridge with the Erie Railroad at Turners and with the Lehigh and the Hudson River Railroad at Lake Station. Another party of engineers is engaged on the eastern side of the river in preliminary work on the line intended to connect the bridge with the New York Central and with the New York & New England Railroad. Gen. Edward Serrell, who is President of the Highland Bridge Co., which has undertaken the work, is authority for the statement that there is abundant capital behind the enterprise and that it is designed to complete the bridge within two years. In anticipation of this the bridge company has already made advantageous arrangements with the principal Pennsylvania coal roads and with the New York & New England road. The plans of the bridge structure proper contemplate a single span, 3,000 feet long, 193 feet high and 170 feet wide, resembling the great Brooklyn bridge. The towers of the Highland bridge, however, will be of steel, 330 feet high, standing on natural granite foundations. The cost of the bridge and its approaches is estimated at $10,000,000.

Died at the Age of 101 Years.

Mrs. Nancy Kimball, grandmother of W. A. Adams of this city, died at her late residence in Elgin, Ill., on the 21st inst., at the good old age of 101 years. Mr. Adams says the last fifty years of the old lady's life became as a blank to her mind in her latter days while, strange to say, she retained a vivid recollection of even the most commonplace events that occurred during the first half of her existence.

NOW AND THEN.

WESTERN TRAVEL OF TO-DAY AND [illegible] OF A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO

Reflections of an Old Traveler on Boa[illegible] New Burlington Denver Express on [illegible]ing the Old Post Trail at Endicott, Neb[illegible] Historic Spot—A Comparison of the [illegible]veniences, Comforts and Cost of the [illegible] From St. Louis to the Base of the Ro[illegible] —The Great Route Just Opened t[illegible] Public by the Burlington Co.—Trav[illegible] Made With Home Comfort.

Special Correspondence of the POST-DISPATCH.

DENVER, Colo., September 24.—"Tw[illegible] five years ago this very month I was ma[illegible] the journey I am making to-day from [illegible] Louis to Denver Military Post. I crossed [illegible] very spot. There runs the old Denver [illegible] There are the runs of the old stage post [illegible] spot made famous by 'Wild Bill's' d[illegible] defense of the post against the notor[illegible] McCandles gang. On that very spot he k[illegible] four of the raiders and wounded [illegible] others, in all seven of the most [illegible] perate men in the Western cou[illegible] Bill Hickok, whose reckless daring earne[illegible] him the name of 'Wild Bill,' was in ch[illegible] of the post. He had been invited by the [illegible] Candles to join them in stealing the stoc[illegible] the Ben Halliday Stage Co., and after re[illegible]ing the proposition undertook the defen[illegible] the post single-handed, on that very [illegible] My fare on that trip was $370, and it took [illegible] ten days to make the journey."

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NOW AND THEN.

WESTERN TRAVEL OF TO-DAY AND THAT OF A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO.

Reflections of an Old Traveler on Board the New Burlington Denver Express on Crossing the Old Post Trail at Endicott, Neb.—A Historic Spot—A Comparison of the Conveniences, Comforts and Cost of the Trip From St. Louis to the Base of the Rockies—The Great Route Just Opened to the Public by the Burlington Co.—Traveling Made With Home Comfort.

Special Correspondence of the POST-DISPATCH.

DENVER, Colo., September 24.—"Twenty-five years ago this very month I was making the journey I am making to-day from St. Louis to Denver Military Post. I crossed this very spot. There runs the old Denver trail. There are the ruins of the old stage post—the spot made famous by 'Wild Bill's' daring defense of the post against the notorious McCandles gang. On that very spot he killed four of the raiders and wounded she others, in all seven of the most desperate men in the Western country. Bill Hickok, whose reckless daring earned for him the name of 'Wild Bill,' was in charge of the post. He had been invited by the McCandles to join them in stealing the stock of the Ben Halliday Stage Co., and after rejecting the proposition undertook the defense of the post single-handed, on that very spot. My fare on that trip was $370, and it took me ten days to make the journey."

The spot indicated is on Rock Creek, just at the entrance to Rose Creek Valley, three miles from Endicott, Neb. Down between the fields of corn winds the trace of the disused old Denver and St. Joe trail, worn into ruts and ravines by the rains of many years flowing down from the slopes and plateaus towards the gateway of Rose Creek Valley, one of the garden spots of the great corn State.

The speaker, to whose mind the thrilling events of Western history of a quarter of a century ago were recalled by the sight of the abandoned trail, was Capt. W. F. Tibbits of Denver, Colo., who is known to nearly every railroad man in the West. Composed as he was in a luxurious compartment of the palatial Pullman sleeper Venetia of the Burlington Denver Express, which has just been inaugurated between St. Louis and Denver, it was quite natural that his mind should revert to the hardships of the same journey made twenty-five years ago. The comparisons were striking. The lumbering old stage coach has long since been replaced, but no substitute of such perfection has been made as the Burlington's Denver Express inaugurates on the 16th inst., a solid train direct from St. Louis to the base of the Rockies, covering the 920 miles in thirty-five hours. The Burlington's is the scenic route to the great West, across a country which presents a panorama of rolling fields of waving corn, fruitful orchards, prosperous cities, flourishing towns and picturesque settlements of marvelous growth.

All the way from St. Louis to Denver the Burlington follows a chain of beautiful valleys. Between St. Louis and St. Joe the route runs along the banks of the Mississippi for miles, treating the traveler to the beautiful scenery of the Father of Waters. After leaving the Missouri Valley it winds into the Valley of the Nemaha, across the divide into Plum Creek Valley, from this picturesque territory into the valley of Indian Creek, then into the valley of the Little Blue; then running for fifty miles through Rose Creek Valley into Republican Valley, which is traverses for 500 miles.

By the inauguration of the new Burlington fast service the trip to Colorado's capital is made an exceedingly pleasant one. The day, between the two nights of travel, is spent in speeding through the State of Nebraska, to which the surrounding country now looks for its corn supply. There is no monotony in the route. The run is through the interesting chain of valleys, with convenient stops for meals at points well provided for the care of the heavy patronage of this already popular route. Shorter waits for train orders, coal or fuel, or connecting branches are made at bustling Nebraska towns. The traveler from the North, South or East could find sufficient to interest him in these exhibitions of Western push and prosperity if the intervening county were a barren waste instead of a fertile, thriving land.

Its route, rates and service destine the new Burlington Denver Express to be the great line to the West before many months have passed. It offers to eastern and southern connections quicker time to the West superior in many points to any running from St. Louis, and will in consequence come in for the lion's share of the Eastern and Southern business coming through St. Louis, and at the same time bring new Western business to that city, thereby benefiting both the great business centers between which it is operated.

The inauguration of the Burlington Denver Express in reality means to St. Louis the acquisition of a new road although not a foot of the track operated in the establishment of the fast service rests in the hands of the traveling public the objection of being new work. It is the short line between Denver and St. Louis, making the direct transcontinental route with the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad and the Union Pacific Railroad via these terminals.

After the questions of time, route and rates are settled the matter of next greatest importance to the traveling public is personal comfort. The Burlington has undoubtedly settled this as successfully as it has the others in the establishment of its new Western service, since closing the contract which gives them the right of way with their own trains from St. Peters, Mo., into the St. Louis Union Depot. The train which the passenger boards at Denver runs through unbroken to St. Louis, and on the westward trip the train made up in the St. Louis Union Depot goes through solidity to Union Station in Denver.

The trains made up for the Burlington route are unexcelled by any running out of either of the terminal points. Besides a comfortable day coach, each train runs a Pullman parlor car constructed at a cost of not less than $7,000 each, furnished with the latest patent revolving-reclining chairs, the ease and comfort of which are unequaled. Besides this, each of the parlor cars has a drawing-room space furnished with luxurious settees and walled with costly mirrors. As a highly praiseworthy exception the Burlington makes no extra charge for the parlor car, which, in addition to its rich appointments, has porter service throughout the extent of the trip.

The sleepers now in the service of the Burlington on the Denver express trains are of the finest ever turned out of the Pullman shops, costing from $18,000 to $20,000 each. They are furnished exquisitely. The interiors are of the finest hard-wood finish and inlaid work, upholstered with the most costly materials used in the construction of sleeping cars. The cars all contain state and smoking rooms and, as on the parlor cars, have a through porter service on the entire run. These facts, together with the well-appointed slops for refreshments and the excellent accommodations at the refreshment stations, give the traveler a guarantee that while making the long trip in a remarkably short time his personal requirements and comforts are not forgotten.

The importance to St. Louis, the East and the South of the operation by the Burlington of its own trains in and out of St. Louis is already recognized. In the West the general rejoicing over the inauguration of the new fast service gives evidence of a full appreciation of the event. Other points are equally interested in the event. At St. Joseph connections are made for Council Bluffs, Omaha, Nebraska City and Atchison, and at Table Rock close connection is made for Lincoln. Through sleeping cars will be run to Kansas City on this train, passengers being given the benefit of dining-car service to this point. As is now the service is unexcelled; but this enterprising company is not content with simply winning the patronage, they propose to continue the improvements in the service until comparisons will no longer be in order. The management in the establishment of the Denver Express has shown its long-headedness by the fact that even on the initial trip and ever since the trains covering a distance of nearly a thousand miles have pulled into their stations exactly on schedule time. The traveler on the Burlington has the assurance that he is not being whirled along a fanatic rate, for which the train crew must find remedies by "making up time," an operation in which there is no time to pay regard to many of the points which affect the safety of the "run."

Before the first express was started from the St. Louis Union Depot the Division Superintendents and train masters arranged the schedule which actual travel justifies as the safest and most convenient for the traveling public.

Everything recommends the new Burlington Denver Express as the great route between the Mississippi Valley and the West.

AN EXCURSION RATE ROW.

The Akron & Columbus Repudiates the Pennsylvania's Cut.

CLEVELAND, O., September 26.—For a week the Pennsylvania Company has been cutting excursion rates between this city and Cincinnati, Columbus, Indianapolis and St. Louis. On account of the protest of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, whose line the Pennsylvania uses to Columbus, the rate to the latter city and Cincinnati was withdrawn Saturday evening. C. H. Hilliard of Cincinnati Saturday last purchased a return ticket from Cleveland to Columbus from a local scalper. It had been sold at Columbus at the cut rate, used one way and stamped as good for return passage at the Pennsylvania office in this city. The original purchaser sold it to a scalper, and he in turn disposed of it to Mr. Hilliard. He presented it to a conductor on the Cleveland & Pittsburg road and received in return a conductor's check. After the train had passed to the tracks of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus at Hudson, the conductor notified Mr. Hilliard that he could not ride any further, as the Akron & Columbus would not accept the cut-rate ticket. He protested, but when the train reached Akron he was forcibly removed from the train with the assistance of a police officer.

It seems that the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus passenger department notified the Pennsylvania company that it did not sanction the cut, and would not recognize tickets sold from Columbus, as the city was the initial point of their own road. The Pennsylvania continued to sell tickets, however, and an interesting point of law will be brought out as to the responsibility resting upon the Pennsylvania to live up to contract with purchasers of the cut rate tickets. Hilliard will bring suit against the Pennsylvania at once, claiming heavy damages.

Funeral of Henry Thornburgh.

The funeral of Henry Thornburgh took place yesterday at 3 p. m. at Mr. Whitsett's funeral rooms, and was well attended by gentlemen and ladies whose hair, like that of Mr. Thornburgh's, was white or mixed with gray.

The Odd Fellows' funeral ritual was impressively said at the rooms by officers of Wildey No. 2, who, with members, concluded the full honors of a good Odd Fellow's burial at the grave.

The family will return to Emporia to-night.

JASPER COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

Call to a Minister—Serious Runaway Accident—Missouri Matters.

CARTHAGE, September 26.—The Republican County Convention was held to-day in the Opera-house, and the following nominations made: Representative, Eastern District, John Flanigan, of this city; Representative, Western District, Joseph Fountain, of Carterville; Justices County Court—Eastern District, Thos. McNallie of Sarcoxie; Western District, C. J. Hubbell; Sheriff, Julius Miller of Joplin; Prosecuting Attorney, Thos. Dolan of Joplin; Collector, L. M. Murphy of Carthage; Treasurer, Thos. M. Garland of Carthage; Assessor, W. C. Cohenour of Carterville; Surveyor, Geo. H. Bradford of Preston; Coroner, John Stemmons of Carthage. John C. Bailey was elected Chairman of the County Committee.

SPRINGFIELD, September 26.—The Democratic Senatorial Convention met to-day and nominated Dr. L. F. Watson for State Senator. J. M. Dailing was nominated for the Legislature.

HANNIBAL, September 26.—The First Presbyterian Church has sent a call to Rev. Arthur J. Waugh of Willoughby, O. It is thought he will accept.

TIPTON, September 26.—Judge Thos. C. Snorgrass and wife left the city for their home in the suburbs about 5 o'clock last evening in a buggy. About 6:30 they were both found lying in front of their gate, insensible, and Mrs. Snorgrass, it is believed, fatally injured. The team was missing.

NEVADA, September 26.—Louis Bubb, who was arrested on a charge of alleged criminal assault upon the 8-year-old daughter of H. C. Wolfe, was discharged to-day by Judge Davis.

Change of Time Via IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

Through express trains via the Iron Mountain Route for the South and Southwest now leave St. Louis Union Depot as follows: Texas Express, 9:20 a. m.; Memphis and Galveston Fast Line, 8 p. m.; California Express, 9:30 p. m. Ticket offices, 103 North Fourth street and Union Depot.

BROWN, THE BIGAMIST.

Fifteen of His Dupes Confront Him in the Court at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., September 26.—About fifteen of the thirty-three women who were married to James W. Brown, the champion benedict since 1883, confronted him in the Recorder's Court yesterday afternoon. The list of victims included Helen Brownlee and Annie Winters of Chicago, who, with Annie M. Hazel, Mary Benjamin and Nancy Robertson, were the only ones called on to give evidence against Brown. The Benjamin woman was the prosecuting witness. It was established that Brown's method was to advertise for a housekeeper, select as a victim the one from among the applicants who pleased him most, and marry her as soon as possible. He would desert her after a few days. Five clergymen of this city certified to marrying Brown to as many different women, and the case against him was so clear that the Prosecutor left it to the jury without argument. Brown testified in his own behalf, and made a sorry mess of it, contradicting himself at every turn. He professed not to remember any of his dupes, asserted that he was only once married and that his wife was dead, and that he had once been confined as a lunatic at New Orleans. Brown was pallid and looked like a sick man. During the trial Nancy Robertson's indignation could not be repressed and she denounced Brown as a perfidous wretch. The jury agreed with her evidently, for they took but four minutes to find him guilty. Sentence was deferred to enable the court to investigate Brown's career still further.

STRUCK FOR HIGHER WAGES.

Fatal Railroad Accident—Logan's Old Regiment—Illinois Items.

CENTRALIA, September 26.—The switchmen in the Illinois Central yards struck for higher wages yesterday and are still out.

GALENA, September 26.—A collision occurred yesterday on the Illinois Central Railroad at Menominee, just west of Galena, between a Central construction train and a Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City freight. The injured were: George Wippo of Galena, shoulder dislocated and head badly cut; Bernard McMahon, knee sprained; Charles Smith, face and back bruised and head cut; Charles Stuart, fireman of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City, ankle sprained by jumping from his engine; six cars loaded with grain and flour were completely destroyed.

MARION, September 26.—The Thirty-first Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry—Logan's old regiment—held a reunion here yesterday.

THE BEAN CASE.

Farmers' Alliance Meeting Postponed—A Noted Desperado Killed—Texas Topics.

BONHAM, September 26.—Argument in the Tom Bean case closed at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, and the case went to the jury.

DALLAS, September 26.—Owing to the prevalence of yellow fever the National Farmers' Alliance meeting, which was to have been held at Meridan, Miss., October 10, has been postponed until January 10. John Davis and Chris Weil made a break for liberty from the State prison yesterday, and both were shot dead.

FLORESVILLE, September 26.—Bill Whitely, a noted desperado, was killed to-night by United States Marshal Rankin and deputies West, Van Rippen and Tylesius.

THIS evening at 7:30 Congregation Temple Israel celebrates the last day of the feast of Tabernacles, by a service of song and an address by Rabbi Sonneschein. Seats free.

St. Louis Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiatory degree on last Saturday evening in the presence of a large number of visitors.

WEDNESDAY'S WEDDINGS

A TRIO OF HAPPY COUPLES IN ST. LOUIS SOCIETY.

Marriage of Mr. Sylvester C. Judge and Miss Alice Woerner, of Mr. August Joquel and Miss Estella Cleveland and of Rev. Johannes Luepke and Miss Elwert—Society Notes, Personals, Gossip and Chat.

IN THE stroke of 5 o'clock this afternoon Miss Alice Woerner, the pretty south-side belle, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. G. Woerner, was married to Mr. Sylvester C. Judge of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Hendricks of St. Vincent's Church, in the presence of a small company of friends and relatives assembled at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 2327 Lafayette avenue.

The house was elaborately decorated with flowers, the halls and parlors wainscoted with foliage plants, and the fire-places filled with palms and ferns, while the mantelpieces were banked with sweet scented roses, pink and white. Between the windows was built a bower of smilax and roses, beneath which the young couple stood while receiving the blessing of the church upon their union. An orchestra stationed beneath the stairway played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the party descended led by the little niece and nephew of the bride, Gay and Leslie McIlvaine. The little miss was quaintly dressed in a Greenaway gown of pale blue China silk, reaching almost to the tops of her dainty little blue slippers, short waisted, with high shoulder puffed sleeves and wide frills of fine lace at the neck and wrists.

Master Leslie's dress was of the same style, in pink China silk, and each of them carried a large bunch of roses. After them came the only attendants, Miss Ella Woerner, the sister of the bride, and Mr. Arthur Judge, the brother of the groom. Miss Woerner's gown was of pale blue faille, made with a long train, completely veiled with tulle dotted with crystal drops. The front drapings were caught high on the left side, and confined by a bunch of pink roses. The pointed corsage, decolleté and sleeveless, was covered to the throat with the original bodice of tulle, which also formed puffed sleeves reaching to the elbow, where they were met by long gloves. In her hand she carried a large bunch of lily-of-the-valley tied with white ribbons. The bride wore a very dainty and elegant gown of pure white faille Francaise made with a long princess train falling in unbroken folds from the waist, the front breadth veiled with crepe lisse, delicately wrought with pearls and silk in a floral design reaching to the waist. The pointed corsage, made high and slightly open at the throat, was finished with a vest and revers of the pearl-studded crepe lisse, the same design forming puffs for the shoulders and cuffs for the demi-sleeves, which were met by long kid gloves. At her throat and in her ears she wore diamonds, and the long veil of tulle was confined to her pretty Saxon hair by a cluster of fine orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was of white rose-buds. After the ceremony an elegant repast was served in courses by Leopold Mohr to about twenty-five guests, all seated.

Mrs. Woerner wore a handsome gown of black gros grain draped with black thread lace, and garniture of duchess lace at the throat and wrists; diamond brooch and ear-rings.

Mrs. Judge, mother of the groom, wore black faille richly ornamented with jet.

Mrs. Ben Farrar, sister of the bride, wore black gros grain, with garniture of lace, and diamonds.

Mrs. John L. Duffy wore moss green faille combined with plush of a darker shade.

Miss Kate Judge wore old green moire, draped with plain silk of the same shade, checked with gold.

Miss Pet Judge, a white cloth suit, tailor made.

The bride and groom will dispense with the wedding journey, and will go this evening to their own home on Oregon avenue, which has been prettily furnished for their occupancy.

Joquel—Cleveland.

The marriage of Miss Estella Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cleveland, to Mr. August Joquel, was celebrated last night at 8 o'clock at the family residence of the bride, No. 1628 South Compton avenue, Rev. Mr. Moscrip officiating. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers for the occasion, a bower of white and pink roses, interspersed with smilax and laurel, serving as a canopy under which the bridal pair stood during the ceremony. The bride wore a lovely gown of pure white peau de soie draped with lace, the pointed bodice cut square at the throat, with long sleeves over which were drawn long veil of tulle, falling in folds, confined to her hair by pearl pins, and in her hand she carried white roses. Her only attendant, Miss Joquel, wore white faille draped with lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Joquel left on the eastern-bound train for a bridal journey; when they return they will be located for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, parents of the bride.

Luepke—Elwert.

The marriage of Miss Antonie Elwert to Rev. Johannes Luepke was celebrated this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Woerner, 1126 Pestalozzi street. It was a very quiet affair, with only the near relatives in attendance. The bride wore a tasteful dress of cream-white moire, combined with white henrietta cloth, the pointed corsage made pompadour and trimmed with folds of the cloth; demi-sleeves, met by long gloves, and in her hand she carried a bunch of white roses. The bridal veil was confined to her hair by the traditional myrtle wreath of the German brides. She was attended by her sisters, Misses Jane and Louise Elwert, who were dressed alike in toilettes of silver-colored faille and carried bunches of pink roses. The groomsmen were Messrs. Grimme and Alfred Woerner. Mr. and Mrs. Luepke will leave this evening for his residence at Grand Haven.

Hill—Barker.

A quiet home wedding took place last evening, the bride being Miss Maggie Barker and the groom Mr. John Hill. The marriage was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Greene of the Third Baptist Church at the residence of the bride's parents. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After the repast the bride changed her wedding raiment for her traveling dress, ready to start upon her trip for Niagara and the Canadian resorts. Upon their return to St. Louis they will take possession of their home on Bell avenue between Sarah and Vandeventer, now in course of erection. The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts, among them a beautiful diamond set from the groom, a mahogany dining-room set from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, a china tea set from Miss Addie Barker, a silver water pitcher from Mr. Lee, a silver easter from Mr. Hoffman, and a French clock from the brother of the groom.

Society Chat.

Mrs. Isaac Cook arrived yesterday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Douglas Cook.

Miss Marie Moses went over to Edwardsville yesterday to attend the Burrows-Prickett wedding, which takes place to-day.

Miss Annie Webb returned on Saturday from Chicago, where she spent a fortnight with a cousin en route from the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schwepper of West Pine street returned last week from the Massachusetts coast, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. James H. Wear of Washington avenue, returned Saturday from the East, where she left her daughter, Miss Mildred Wear, at school.

Mr. Jack Zepp of South St. Louis was badly beaten at draw poker by two of his young lady friends last Sunday. Mr. Zepp swears the ladies cheated him.

Mrs. H. W. Chandler arrives this week from the East, where she has spent the summer. She has been spending several days at the Exposition at Cincinnati en route.

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A TERRIBLE ENCOUNTER BETWEEN TRAMPS IN A BOX CAR.

Three Mexicans Shot and Clubbed to Death by Other Tramps While Stealing a Ride on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad—Friend and Foe Battling in the Dark—A Posse's Wild Chase After Billy the Kid Over the Prairies of Colorado—The Desperado Captured by a Farmer.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

DENVER, Colo., September 26.—A terrible battle in a Denver & Rio Grande box car, between tramps, resulting in the killing of three Mexicans, together with the capture of Billy Cornelius, known as "Billy, the Kid," who heads a notorious band of horse thieves, made up Colorado's criminal calendar yesterday. Monday night three Mexicans, Solidon Vijil, J. A. Annoya and Joan A. Arellano, and a half dozen tramps boarded a box-car at Pueblo, Colo., and yesterday Vijil was discovered dying in the car shot through the bowels and the other two found dead twenty-five feet apart, near a bridge, Annoya being shot in the back with a 45-caliber revolver and Arellano clubbed in the head until dead. When questioned as to the cause Vijil said "the boys" had done it. He and his friends had a fight and got whipped, and before telling more he died. It seems that the three Mexicans and the other tramps quarreled, drew their weapons, and one of the bloodiest battles in the West was fought.

IT WAS A TERRIBLE ENCOUNTER

between nearly a dozen men huddled in a box car, stealing their way and fighting in the night time. They could hardly tell friend from foe. The roar of the rushing train of forty-six coal and box cars through the mountain canyons was greater than the crack of pistols and daredevil shouts and dying groans of the desperate men. The train employes were not aware of the bloody battle until Vijil was found dying several hours afterwards. The inside of the car was riddled with bullets. Further developments may show that other lives were lost and the bodies concealed.

BILLY THE KID.

Since last Friday thirty-two men have been chasing "Billy the Kid," a noted desperado, rivaling in some respects his dead namesake. At the head of desperate men he has terrorized Southeastern Colorado, and is supposed to have participated in some of the terrible crimes in Oklahoma, the Neutral land strip, and the Pan Handle Country. A large and well chosen posse of men has been hot on his trail for several days, and last Friday came upon the desperado in the night time. Billy was too quick for them, and mounting a magnificent horse, started on a wild, mad dash over the plains. It was a thrilling ride over the wide expanse of prairie in the moonlight. Every man was well mounted, and for an hour it was a wild, reckless sweep of horse and rider, the yells of the pursuers and the taunts of the desperado mingling with.

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With the agility of a cowboy "Billy the Kid" leaned over his saddle and saved himself from the 200 rifle shots that over thirty men fired at him. Billy's horse was the fleetest, and turning in his saddle with the steed at full speed he returned the fire. The moonlight was too dim, or several would have been killed. The leaders of the posse, seeing that Billy's racer was gaining on them, urged their horses to still greater speed and soon every animal was white with foam, and the chase of bullet and horse-flesh continued. But it was useless, for Billy finally disappeared. Two or three days later he was

CAPTURED BY A FARMER

who was passing a ranch known to be vacant. Seeing a light he looked in and recognized "Billy the Kid," cooking his supper. The desperado knew from that he would never be taken alive, but the farmer entered the cabin, covered Billy with a double-barrel shotgun, and he threw up his hands. He is now in jail at Trinidad, Colo.

Mr. Paul Moll received a telegram announcing the arrival of his father and mother on Thursday morning after an absence of five months.

Miss Bertha Gerhard, who has been spending the summer at St. Paul, has returned home during the past week.

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DANDRIDGE—At the residence of his parents, of diphtheria, LOUIS LAFEVRE, son of John H. and Nevada Dandridge, 4431 Natural Bridge road. Remains interred at Bellefontaine September 23.

DONOVAN—On September 25, at 11 a. m., MARTIN DONOVAN, brother of John Donovan of 1101 Palm street, aged 30 years.

Funeral leaves 1101 Palm street on Thursday at 2 p.m. for Saint Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends respectfully invited.

MULLEN—On Wednesday, September 26, 1888, at 4:15 o'clock a. m., Mrs. BRIDGET, relict of the late Thomas Mullen, aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 4536 St. Ferdinand street. Due notice of time will be given.

REEDES—Wednesday, September 26, at 11 a. m., MARY, only child of Samuel and Julia Reedes, nee Burningham, aged 11 months and 21 days.

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Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

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LOST—Saturday afternoon at Exposition, a silk umbrella with black handle. Reward if returned to 1010 Lafayette av. 18

LOST—An embroidered black Canton crepe shawl, with heavy fringe. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 3452 Pine st. 30

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LOST—Tuesday morning on Olive, between 31st and 32d sts., a pair of gold-rim spectacles. Suitable reward if returned to 3101 Olive st. 30

LOST—Sunday morning, black leather pocket-book containing sum of money and papers of no value except to owner. Ten dollars reward if returned to L. F. Whitig, this office.

LOST—Between Lindell Hotel and Grand Opera-house, hammered gold bracelet, broken chain attached; $10 reward will be paid for return of bracelet to Grand Opera-house box-office. 30

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18A TARGEE ST.—Furnished rooms with use of bath; for gentlemen. 12

20 TARGEE ST., between 14th and 15th, on Market st.—Two rooms and kitchen, furnished or unfurnished, cheap. 12

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121 N. 7TH ST.—Southwest corner Pine—Nicely furnished rooms; accommodations for Fair visitors. 13

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322 PINE ST.—Elegant rooms, day, week or month; gentlemen preferred. 13

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1418 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms; visitors to the Fair and Exposition accommodated. 13

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FOR SALE—Top buggies, park, grocery, baker, butcher and dry goods wagons. 1604 N. Broadway.

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FOR SALE—Two young mares and three horses; have been working for a railroad company, which is now overstocked; they are fat and good size; will be sold for little money at 2316 Division st. 12

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Male pug pup 9 weeks old; cheap. Inquire at 2110½ Wash st. 5

FOR SALE—One hand-express in good order, $8; a bargain. Call 3005 Olive st. 5

FOR SALE—Grocery fixtures; also scales, etc. Southwest corner 13th and Lucas av. 5

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AMONG THE BROKERS.

An Active Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-Day.

Trading was more active this morning than it has been for some time past, and several large blocks of stock changed hands in some instances at a sharp advance in price.

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The sensation of the day was the sudden rise in Silver Age, ascribed not to any especial alteration in the condition of the mine, but to a speculative movement. Opening with a sale of 100 shares at 41½ it rose to 42½, at which 1,500 shares were sold, and to 45, 2,500 shares changing hands at that figure. From this point it was bid up to 55, 100 shares bringing this figure, and closed at 57½ asked.

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A letter was received from the Central Silver stating that the crosscut had been driven 50 feet, and was in an 8 foot vein. Three thousand shares sold on the street at 50, and 800 shares brought the same price on 'Change. The pooled receipts were offered at 27½.

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A letter was received from the Superintendent of the Conupolon, giving a very encouraging account of the condition of the company, which caused the stock to advance to 25.

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Jumbo was in strong demand and advanced sharply. The market opened at 6 bid, but no sales were made below 7½, which price was paid for 500 shares, followed by a transfer of 200 shares at 8. The price then dropped, 500 shares selling at 7½, the closing quotation.

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'Frisco exhibited a marked downward tendency, the only sale being one of 100 shares at 41¼, from which the stock dropped to 38½ bid, 40 asked.

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In spite of the fact that some of the directors expressed themselves as dissatisfied with the deliberation exhibited by some of the shareholders of the Golden Era in coming forward with their assessments, there was a good demand for the stock, 15,000 shares selling at 15.

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West Granite was 16¼ bid, 17½ asked; 25 was bid for Black Oak; 200 Pat Murphy sold at 27½, the stock being afterwards offered at that figure; 100 Small Hopes sold on the street at $1.05, but closed on 'Change at 98¼ bid, offered at $1; Cleveland was 2 bid, 3 asked; San Pedro was offered at 35; Cariboo was offered at 10, 5 bid; 5 was bid for Keystone.

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Some large blocks of Florence were offered at 2, without takers. The Florence Mining Co. has expended $5,000 on its property, the Jane Bowman in the Magdalena Mountains, Socorro County, N. M., and there seems to be an unwillingness to put up any more funds and the enterprise is at a standstill.

FALSE SWEARING.

A Witness in the Court of Criminal Correction Nearly Gets Into Trouble.

J. Killian was arrested in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day on a charge of perjury. For several days past the court has been making citizens at the rate of 200 and 300 a day. To-day there were about two hundred made. Among them was John Skenersky, who Killian swore had come to this country when he was under 18 years of age, and swore to knowing him that long. Skenersky, himself, admitted he only came here in 1880 and as he is a middle-aged man he must have been a long way over 18 years of age when he came here. Killian was also a witness for several other parties, but would not testify after that, stating that he only knew them four or five years. He was arrested on a charge of perjury. If under 18 years of age when he came to this country, the applicant is entitled to his second papers direct, but otherwise he is not until a stipulated time has elapsed after he has taken out his first papers. Killian was afterwards discharged, Judge Paxson deciding that he did not know what he was talking about.

THEY WANT $1,000.

President Von der Ahe Sued by the Athletic Base Ball Club for Damages.

Suit was entered in the Circuit Court this morning by Mr. Charles Joy, the attorney for the Athletic Base Ball Club of Philadelphia, asking for the sum of $1,000 and costs of the court from Christ Von der Ahe, President of the St. Louis Base Ball Club. The particulars leading up to the suit were printed in the POST-DISPATCH of yesterday and the day before. The Athletic Club claims that it had an agreement with Mr. Von der Ahe to play an exhibition game of base ball in return for a game played on September 2 at Gloucester, N. J. The return game was to have been played here Monday and the Athletic Club claims that Mr. Von der Ahe refused to play. Hence the petition for the damages.

A Scandalous Quarrel.

Mrs. Sena Frankenberg, a woman about 60 of years, was tried before a jury in Judge Cady's court this morning on a charge of indecency. Mrs. Henry Hance, who lives in the same house with her at No. 2747 Clark avenue, was the prosecuting witness. Both women are very respectable looking, but the testimony was unfit for publication. They had quarreled, and Mrs. Hance claimed Mrs. Frankenberg made indecent exposures of herself to anger her. Mrs. Frankenberg denied it and was discharged.

COURT OF CRIMINAL CORRECTION.

A Number of Cases of Interest Which Were Disposed Of This Morning.

The charge of conspiracy against Robert Terry, Sr., David Goldberg, Joseph Whittaker, August Kensker and Annie Herts was continued by consent until October 11 at 2:30 p. m. This is the case growing out of the mysterious burial of Charles Ziefle. The defendants are charged with conspiring to defraud a secret order out of insurance on his death.

In the case of Henry Bentrup, charged with manslaughter in the second degree, the State took a continuance until August 9.

James Walsh, alias Cockey, the daylight burglar arrested by the police a week ago, waived a preliminary hearing to-day before Acting Judge Paxson in the Court of Criminal Correction in two cases of burglary and larceny, and was held for the Grand-jury in $1,000 in each.

William Curry and George P. Smith were up for a preliminary hearing on a charge of grand larceny. A nolle prosequi was entered as to Smith and Curry was examined and held for the Grand-jury in $800 bond.

Charles Pellom was sent to jail for thirty days for petit larceny.

The cases of Jack Gallagher, charged with petit larceny; Thomas McGuire, charged with fraud, and Henry Miller, assault to kill, were dismissed for want of prosecution.

Ella Pollock was sent to jail for thirty days on her pleading guilty to assault and battery.

Thomas Carmody was examined for assault to kill, and discharged. Nolle prosequies were entered in the cases of Tony Frettag, charged with assault and battery, and Charles Noll, wife abandonment.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Name.	Residence.
Ed E. Younge	St. Louis Hotel
Marie H. Rissmann	1319 Chouteau av
Oscar Hall	1506 Papin st
Mary L. Johnston	1506 Papin st
J. B. Johnson	3416 Locust st
Sophie T. Herman	1923 N. Broadway
J. W. McGill	202 S. Twelfth st
Sophie Lullman	3108 Adams st
Henry Priesmeyer	5402 N. Broadway
Annie Brandt	5410 Bulwer av
John Luepke	Grand Haven, Mich
Antoni Elwart	1303 Park av
E. J. Michel	2026 Market st
Catharine Schwartz	2719 Rutger st
Edward Renfro	2806 Adams st
Hattie O'Conner	826 S. Ninth st
E. C. Reid	2241 Bismarck st
Mary Becker	1617 S. 9th st
Albert Bogard	823 Market st
Catherine Eckert	Belleville, Ill
John F. Mohrman	1209 N. 10th st
Anna Rosenthal	1010 N. 11th st
Henry Meiron	2618 Montgomery st
Emma Seiberth	1919 Randolph st
Roy Dodson	2604 Glasgow av
Nannie Kilpatrick	2600 Glasgow av
John H. Moore	740 S. 4th st
Leddie Jackson	1242 S. 3d st
Wm. Kern	1933 Biddle st
Annie L. Moran	1822 Biddle st
Wm. Golding	23 S. 8th st
Mary Price	23 S. 8th st
C. Marshall Burtin	Minneapolis, Minn
E. Bell Campton	Litchfield, Ill
Thomas Nolan	90 Mound st
Mary Fillo	2807 Easton av
Wm. Trampe	2204 Warren st
Louisa M. Kaburock	2232 Hebert st
John G. Goehring	5735 W. Manchester rd
C. M. Mary Schultz	Patterson av. and Edward st
Harry Stinniger	4432 Delmar av
Eva Scheaten	612 Gratiot st
Henry L. Becker	201 Sidney st
Lisette Foell	1005 Allen av
C. Henry Heinsohn	6013 Gravois av
Anna L. Lange	6013 Gravois av
Frank Peck	2012 S. 12th st
Annie Kalouner	2012 S. 12th st
Michael J. Nelson	2606 Dickson st
Bridget E. Bradshaw	1705 Division st
Gottfried Hammann	504 S. Jefferson av
Katherine Magsamen	2103 S. 3d st
Herman Hinterm-Esche	7133 Gravois road
Sophia Deyser	Afton, Mo
Nicholas M. Bell	3216 Laclede av
Maggie Peper	4445 St. Francis st
Fred William Dehas	1506 Hebert st
Barbara H. Baechle	119 S. 20th st

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Births.

The following births were reported to the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Lon, son of John and Rose Gallagher, September 17; 2302 Scott avenue.
Francis, son of William and Kate Riley, September 18; 2422 Coleman street.
Albin, son of Michael and Louise Zwick, September 18; 828 Wash street.
Edwin, son of Louis and Winnie Pahl, September 15; 1315 Mullanphy street.
Emma, daughter of George and Anne Wolfstain, September 21; 813 O'Fallon street.
William, son of William and Mary Volmintsel, September 17; 1321½ North Eleventh street.
William, son of William and Louise Freiler, September 28; 2124 South Third street.
Violet, daughter of John and Louise Sternecker, September 19; 1852 Cass avenue.
James, son of John and Annie Gallagher, September 19, 1948 Cass avenue.
Florence, daughter of J. C. and Mary Heen, September 23; 1710 North Fourteenth street.
Rudolph, son of Rudolph and Sophie Flattman, September 22; 2510 North Twelfth street.
Edwin, son of Patrick and Ellen Fallan, September 17; 1415 N. Sixth street.
Lilly, daughter of Herman and Anna Stiefler, September 24; 1615 South Second street.
Arthur, son of Arthur and Magdeline Marlouth, September 19; 309 Carroll street.
Edward, son of Emil and Julia Edelman, September 8; 1717 DeKalb street.
Fredrick, son of Simon and Marie Lenz, September 25; 1905 South Seventh street.
Marie, daughter of Gustave and Anna Meier, September 21; 3322 DeKalb street.
Eliso, daughter of Fred and Margaret Nann, September 22; 1912 Arsenal street.
William, son of Anton and Elisa Winkler, September 14; 1027 Lynch street.
Henry, son of Henry and Elisa Long, September 22; 2008 South Broadway.
Mildreth, daughter of August and Bertha Kung, September 15; 2300 Second Carondelet avenue.
William, son of William and Mary Hohlstein, September 16; 1225 South Third street.
Lucy, daughter of August and Emma Richter, September 23; 3428 Grace avenue.
Charles, son of Fred and Rose Benning, September 22; 1308 Sydney street.
——, son of Jacob and Kate Schadt, September 22; 2607 Laclede avenue.
——, daughter of Wilford and Agnes Danduran, September 19; 2636½ Clark avenue.
——, daughter of Henry and Mary Spencer, September 22; 2830 Clark avenue.
Adele, daughter of Patrick and Josephine Tucker, September 17; 3101 Cass avenue.
Leno, daughter of Christ and Rosa Haberberger, September 10; 318 Barry street.
Charles, son of William and Kate Niemeyer, September 18; 3210 Blair avenue.
David, son of David and May Leitch, September 4, 2738 Cook avenue.
——, son of Joseph and Maria Stumpf, September 25; 1322 North High street.
——, daughter of James and Bridget Fitzgerald, September 23; 4417 North Market street.
Arthur, son of Theo and Eliso Schneider, September 15; 922 Arsenal street.
——, daughter of Martin and Adele Schebel, September 24; 2025 Russell avenue.
Bryant, son of William and Lottie Colt, September 5; 2724 Olive street.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Julia Schenkal, 28 years, 1507 Market street; meningitis.
Philip P. Haage, 56 years, Insane Asylum; old age.
Henry Treuvel, 14 days, 8415 South Broadway; inanition.
Elizabeth Mallet, 15 years, 6704 South Broadway; heart disease.
Robert Shields, 8 days, 1208 Wash street; hemorrhage.
Thomas Joyce, 52 years, 201 South Main street; heart disease.
Luis Rohrhasse, 7 years, 2818 Bacon street; diphtheria.
Elizabeth Hegg, 40 years, 2609 Morgan street; consumption.
Frank Liebman, 37 years, 418 South Fourth street; bronchitis.
Patrick Saxton, 9 years, 2635 LaSalle street; typhoid fever.
Annie Besler, 8 years, 1609 Franklin avenue; typhoid fever.
William F. Cleary, 7 months, 1309 Merchant street; diphtheria.
Edna E. Kessling, 1 year, 727 Marion street; dentition.
James P. Mascow, 11 months, 90 South Second street; accident.
William Gould, 1 month, 1226 North Tenth street; marasmus.
Rose Gilbert, 1 month, 1226 North Tenth street; convulsions.
Oliver Horten, 35 years, City Hospital; gunshot wound of the heart.
Mary Carey, 5 years, 620 Argyle avenue; laryngitis.
Johannes Schirsh, 66 years, 2631 Saline street; peritonitis.
Hugh McKenna, 52 years, 1918 Whittier street.
Carrie Saul, 18 days, 811 North Second street; pertussis.
Samuel McCormick, 28 days, 821 Madison street; meningitis.
Josephine Fisher, 2 years, 1503 South Tenth street; croup.
Antone Whitcomb, 1 month, 2407 Vandeventer avenue; anemia.
George Schwarz, 3 days, 821 Allen avenue; congenital debility.
Mrs. T. C. Hayden, Cameron, Mo.; consumption.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Transfer	$
Lawrence Garvey and wife to Franklin L. Bixler, 151 ft. 6 in. on Ohio av., city block 2710, and other property; warranty deed	1,300
Barbara Mohrmann to Henry W. Fix, 50 ft. on Gano av., city block 3306; warranty deed	2,425
Joseph Kroll and wife to Joseph Friedrichs, 25 ft. on 20th st., city block 2320; warranty deed	437
Wm. J. Pomeroy to S. S. Scott, 50 ft. on 19th st., city block 946; warranty deed	3,000
Leonard Weindel and wife to Edward J. Kempmeyer, 75 ft. on Jefferson av., city block 1562; warranty deed	1,875
Frank Reinheimer and wife to Lisette Fresch, 25 ft. on Missouri av., city block 1656; warranty deed	700
Charter Oak Life Insurance Co.'s Receiver to Katy H. Roemich, 20 ft. 10 in. on Chouteau av.; receiver's deed	3,750
Daniel Cullmann and wife to Gustav A. Hansen, 25 ft. on Gasconade st., city block 2610; warranty deed	1
E. P. V. Ritter and wife et al. to Babbetta Balz, lot 5, Ritter place, block 1; warranty deed	550
Western Investment & Improvement Co. to Chas Straub, lots 1 and 2, Tyler place, block 2; warranty deed	7,495
Western Investment & Improvement Co. to Chas. Straub, lots 4 and 5, Taylor place, block 2; warranty deed	7,495
Wm. W. Cohick to John V. Cohick, 25 ft. on Reilly av., city block 3262; warranty deed	250
Michael B. Scanlon to Thomas J. Higgins, 19 ft. 8 in. on 19th st., city block 2334; warranty deed	2,600
Edward J. O'Neill to John Newman, 25 ft. on Stoddard av., city block 995; warranty deed	1,316
Wm. H. F. Shroeder, by trustee, to John E. Berry, 46 ft. on Hickory st., city block 462 e.; trustee's deed	7,450
Wm. H. F. Shroeder, by trustee, to Mary L. Bobbitt, 38 ft. on St. Ange av., city block 822; trustee's deed	4,900
Mary L. Bobbitt et al. to John E. Berry, 38 ft. on St. Ange av., city block 822, and other property; deed in fee	5,200
Frederick Schulenburg and wife to Johanna Little's trustee, 80 ft. on Broadway, city block 315; conveyance in trust	5,000
Mary M. Barclay to Chas. G. Stifel, 100 ft. on Capitol av., city block 1665; warranty deed	825
Chas. H. White and wife to Moses White, 50 ft. on Koeln st., city block 3278; warranty deed	700
F. W. Mott and wife to James M. Logan, 25 ft. on Virginia av., city block 2926; warranty deed	2,500
Jas. M. Logan and wife to F. W. Mott, 74 ft. 6 in. on Virginia av., city block 3086; warranty deed	1,200
Zebulon Hollingsworth to Wm. J. Donahue, 35 ft. on Cook av., city block 3737; warranty deed	10
Frankie L. Blood to Arthur P. Forbes, 50 ft. on Pine st., city block 3901; warranty deed	2,400
Maria Grinzeback to Doter Weber, 25 ft. on Missouri av., city block 1385; warranty deed	750
Peter Tallon et al. to Henry Dorsey, 25 ft. on 21st st., city block 1846; warranty deed	400
Chas. L. Dunham and wife to Wm. Clifford, 25 ft. on Chouteau av., city block 3934; warranty deed	650
Jas. C. Moore and wife to John F. Storm, 51 ft. 3 in. on Gamble st., city block 969; warranty deed	7,800
John F. Storm and wife to John J. Brown, 20 ft. on Gamble st., city block 969; warranty deed	2,750
John F. Storm and wife to John J. Brown, 21 ft. 2 in. on Gamble st., city block 969; warranty deed	2,750
Sophia A. Gerst's trustee et al. to Robert Benzel, 25 ft. on St. Vincent av., city block 2147; warranty deed	750
Anna M. Kuebler to J. and W. Christ, 35 ft. on Salena st.; warranty deed	3,450
Joseph V. Obergler to Konrad Rent, 50 ft. on California av., city block 2602; warranty deed	900
Henry Stumpe and wife to Charles Voss, 26 ft. on 21st st., city block 2432; warranty deed	1,200
Alexander G. Black to D. Independence Neudorf, 31 ft. 11 in. on Second st., city block 35; warranty deed	400
Alexander G. Black to D. Independence Neudorf, parcel in city block 35; quitclaim	1
John Kaiser and wife to John J. Brunner, 401 ft. ¾ in. on 16th st., city block 4191; warranty deed	1,112
Wm. H. Clagett to Peter Gillies, 25 ft. on St. Louis av., city block 3711; warranty deed	425
Henry Capen and wife to Emma M. Brent, 100 ft. on Hunt av., city block 3986; warranty deed	900
Florian Bamberger and wife to Geo. S. Berger, 66 ft. on Sullivan av. city block 4575; warranty deed	3,400
Mary E. Tonner to Harry W. Tonner, 25 ft. on Caroline st., Dudley place; warranty deed, love, etc.	.....
Leonard Weindel and wife to Robert L. Withlin, 50 ft. Jefferson av., city block 1562; warranty deed	8,936
Jos. T. Donovan and wife to Michael J. Sanks and wife, 33 ft. 4 in. on N. Market st., city block 3718; warranty deed	1,250
Albert M. Wood and wife to James M. Carpenter, 200 ft. on Olive st., city block 4581; warranty deed	5,700
George M. Stewart and wife to Margaret Feeney, 31 ft. 8 in. on Belleglade av., Prairie place; warranty deed	1,300

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MONEY.

NEW YORK, September 26, 11 a. m.—The stock market was much more active at the opening this morning than usual of late, while first prices as compared with last evening's closing figures were from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent higher. St. Paul, New England, Northern Pacific preferred, Oregon Transcontinental and Louisville & Nashville were the leading active stocks with Union Pacific, Reading and Lackawanna following and in those stocks there were further advances of from ⅛ to ½ per cent scored in the early trading. Chesapeake & Ohio common certificates, however, were the feature, rising 1 per cent on a large business for that stock. The upward movement was checked after the first half hour, when the market displayed much less activity, and a portion of the gain was lost, St. Paul going back to its opening price. The market made no further movement and at 11 o'clock it was quiet and about steady, generally at slight fractions above the opening prices.

Noon—Money is easy at 1@1½ per cent. Bar silver, 95¾. The stock market was quiet, but displayed a stronger tone after 11 o'clock, though the general list developed no feature of interest beyond the animation which St. Paul and New England still maintained. In the unlisted department, however, cotton oil was a feature, being very active and strong, and it reached a point 1⅝c above its opening price. Later Big Four showed marked strength and activity and rose 1⅝c. The general list made slight advances but developed no further feature, and at noon it was quiet but firm to strong at small fractions better than the opening figures.

3 p. m.—The stock market closed active and strong at the highest figures of the day.

BOSTON, Mass., September 26.—Mexican 4s, 65 @65¼; scrip, 99¾@100½; common, 14¼@14½; Allouez, 3@3½; Huron, 5@5½; Calumet, 285@287.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, 121 N. Third st., St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	54¼	54½	54¼	54½
Canadian Pacific	58	58¾	58	58¾
Central New Jersey	89¼	....	....	89¼
Central Pacific	....	....	....	....
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
do do pfd	....	....	....	....
C., R. I. & P.	109	109⅛	109	109⅛
C., B. & Q.	113¼	....	....	113¼
C., M. & St. P.	65½	66⅛	65½	65⅞
C. & N. W. com	112	112¼	112	112¼
Cotton Oil Trust	40¾	42½	40¾	42
Del., Lack. & W.	142	142⅜	142	142⅜
Del. & Hudson	119	....	....	119
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	....	....
East Tenn. com	....	....	....	....
do pfd	....	....	....	....
Erie com	29⅜	29½	29	29⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	....
do 2d mtg bonds	....	....	....	....
Ft. W. & Denver	....	....	....	....
Hocking Valley	24¾	26	24¾	25⅛
Houston & Texas	....	....	....	....
Illinois Central	....	....	....	....
Ind., B. & W.	....	....	....	....
Lake Shore	101½	101⅞	101½	101⅞
Louisville & Nashville	59	60	59	59⅞
Michigan Central	89⅜	90⅜	89⅜	90⅜
Mo. Pacific	79⅜	79⅜	79⅜	79⅜
Mo., Kan. & Texas	12¼	12⅜	11⅞	12
Mobile & Ohio	....	....	....	....
Manhattan Elevated	....	....	....	....
New York & New England	46¾	49	46⅜	48½
New York Central	109⅝	109⅝	109¼	109⅝
Norfolk & Western com	22	22	21¾	21¾
do do pfd	57¾	58	57	57¾
Northern Pacific com	26¾	27¾	26¾	27¾
do do pfd	59¾	60⅜	59¾	60⅜
Ohio Southern	....	....	....	....
Oregon & Transcontinental	30¾	31⅛	30	31⅛
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co.	94	96	94	95
Ohio & Mississippi com	24½	25¼	24½	25¼
Pacific Mail	36½	....	....	36½
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	26⅜	26½	26	26½
Philadelphia & Reading	52½	52¾	51⅞	52¾
Pullman Palace Car	173½	174	173½	174
Richmond Terminal	54	....	....	54
St. Paul & Duluth com	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼
do do pfd	....	....	....	....
St. L. & San F. com	....	....	....	....
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	....
do 2d pfd	71	....	....	71
St. P., M. & Man	104	104⅛	104	104⅛
Tennessee Coal & Iron	....	....	....	....
Texas & Pacific	24⅜	24½	24⅜	24½
Union Pacific	60⅜	60⅝	60½	60⅝
Wabash, St. L. & Pac.	....	....	....	....
do do pfd	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Western Union Tel. Co.	83⅜	83⅞	83⅜	83⅞
West Shore Bonds	103	103⅛	102¾	103⅛

Local Bonds.

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	When Due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ⅌ cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	100½	100¾
4½ ⅌ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	108¾	109¼
4 ⅌ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	129¼	130
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec.	99	100
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1902	May and Nov.	101	102
City 4s sterling 20s	1905	June and Dec.	102	103
City 5s sterling 10-20s	1900	June and Dec.	102¾	103½
City 5s	1900	Jan. and July	109	110
City 6s, gold	1892—93	Various	106	107
City 6s, sterling	1898	June and Dec.	117	118
City 6s, water	1899	June and Dec.	115	117
City 6s, water	1892	April and Oct.	106	107
City 6s, bridge approach	1892	June and Dec.	106	106½
County 6s, gold	1895—98	Jan. and July	113	114
County Park	1895	April and Oct.	120	122½
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May and Nov.	112	112½
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. and July	105½	106½
Mo. Pac. 3d	1905	May and Nov.	117	120
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July	115½	116
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	Feb. and Aug.	110	112
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec.	110	112
K. P. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov.	114	117
K. P. Consols	1910	May and Nov.	109	109½
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug.	107	108

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearances $2,670,410
Balances 433,280

Exchange Quotations.

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New York	75 dis
Philadelphia	75 dis
Boston	75 dis
Chicago	25 dis
Cincinnati	25 dis
Louisville	25 dis
New Orleans	$1 dis

COMMERCE.

Closing Prices—1:15 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS.	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	97	95½	95½	95½ n
Oct.	97⅛	96¾	96½	96 b
Nov.				
Dec.	100	100	98⅞	99 a
May	104@⅛	104	102½	103⅛
CORN.				
Sept.	40½	40	39⅞	39⅞
Oct.	39⅞	39¼	38¼	39¼ a
Nov.	34⅞	....	....	35 b
Year	33¾	33⅜	33¼	33¼
Jan	33¼	33	32⅞	32⅞
May	35¼	35⅛	35¼	35¼
OATS.				
Sept.	22⅞	....	....	22¼ b
Oct.	23 b	23	23	23
Year	22¾	....	....	22⅜ b
May	27⅞	27⅞@28	27⅞@28	27⅞@28
CHICAGO:				
WHEAT.				
Sept.	1.02	1.04½	1.01½	1.04
Dec.	98¼@⅜	98⅜	96¾	97⅜
May	1.01⅛	1.01⅜	99⅜	1.00⅜
CORN.				
Oct.	42¾	43	41⅛	41½@⅝
May	38⅛@¼	39	38⅛@¼	38⅜ b
OATS.				
May	28⅜	28⅜	28½@¼	28¼
PORK.				
Oct.	14.65	14.65	14.50	14.57
Jan	13.90	13.90	13.67	13.67
LARD.				
Oct.	10.50	10.52	10.40	10.50
Year	8.37	8.37	8.27	8.27
SHORT RIBS.				
Oct.	8.65	8.65	8.50	8.50
Jan	7.05	7.05	6.97	6.97@70

NEW YORK—Wheat—October, $1.01½ a; Nov., $1.03 a; December, $1.04¼ b; January, $1.05½; May, 1889, $1.08⅜ a. Corn—September, 51c b; October, 51c; November, 51⅛c a; December, 50⅛c; January, 47½c b; May, 47½c b. Oats—September, 29¼c b; October, 29½c b; November, 30⅜c b; December, 31¼ b.

DULUTH—Wheat—September, $1.10½; October, $1.10½; December, $1.08¾; May, $1.09¾.

TOLEDO—Wheat—October, 98¼c; December, $1.00⅝c b; May, $1.06.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To-day	4,190,181	608,130	1,220,773	59,756	8,474
Yes'dy	4,198,206	477,626	1,227,313	53,830	6,625
1877	5,683,198	638,003	989,289	7,068	12,675
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
To-day	749,173	181,786	206,681	37,112	......
Yesd'y	744,383	152,668	206,317	38,280	......
1877	4,010,080	449,184	700,378	7,068	......

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS. Wheat.	RECEIPTS. Corn.	SHIPMENTS. Wheat.	SHIPMENTS. Corn.
St. Louis	42,610	86,238	7,196	3,589
Milwaukee	33,167	11,200	72,725	1,160
Baltimore	24,067	7,276	....	10,850
Toledo	25,217	11,255	67,740	5,622
New York	161,300	57,600	12,000	80,536
Chicago	128,571	647,358	34,462	278,444
Kansas City	7,506	5,000	3,000	500
Detroit	20,567	3,768	61,167	571
Duluth	93,768	....	63,615	
Minneapolis	122,550	....	38,190	.....
Philadel'hia	15,672	9,065	18,305	654

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

Yesterday 21,406 bu corn was loaded into the barges for export.—Last week's imports of flour and wheat into the United Kingdom were equivalent to 3,301,500 bu wheat, which added to their own home deliveries made up an amount that was 56,000 bu in excess of their consumptive requirements.—The present season has been the most active of any in local milling, says the Minneapolis Record. Beginning with August 1 the movement for the first six weeks has been 1,075,747 bbls of flour, against 936,727 bbls for the same period last year, that had, up to that time, been the most active season of any. The figures show an increase this year of 69,015 bbls above the corresponding six weeks of last year. There is now an active demand for patents in this country, and although there has been very little going out for export for nearly two weeks, stocks are going forward as fast as produced.—Mr. Tom Booth, who has been sojourning for several weeks on the Jersey coast, has returned home. He reports the crop of 'skeeters as over-abundant. —— Private cables: To Francis: "Wheat has advancing tendency; corn opens firm and 1d dearer." To Green: "Wheat strong; higher prices asked, but buyers indifferent. Indian shipments increased 1,000,000 bu." To Ewald: "London market quiet." From Clarke: "Liverpool 1d dearer on wheat; firm but quiet." To Cleary: "London wheat market quiet and unchanged. Weather seasonable. Liverpool wheat market firm and 1d dearer; nominally, but inactive. Weather brilliant. Liverpool closes firm; the turn in sellers' favor. Weather fine." —John A. Warren was in from the West this morning. John is a great bull on wheat, but somehow or another whenever he comes back the market breaks off.—Dornbusch's List, just received, says: "The past week has had some spells of dry and warmer weather, of which the fullest advantage was taken by farmers. Much of the wheat is now cut, but unfortunately the bulk remains uncarried and exposed to the fickle changes of a season more capricious than usual. Some of the samples shown at market are unexpectedly fine and plump in the berry, but in condition so damp as to be almost unsalable—such a contrast to last season, when the grain left the field ready for the mill. France and Germany are also favored with finer weather and a considerable portion of the crops have been carried in fair condition. In Austro-Hungary heavy rains have caused floods and agricultural loss." —The saying, "Every dog has his day," is well exemplified every now and then. Yesterday the "political head" of Carter & Bowman was on top and this morning the "commercial head" was flying high. —Beerbohm's Corn Trade List, September 14, states that there has been a decided improvement in the weather in the United Kingdom; although cold at night, it has on some days been comparatively warm, and above all the sun has made its appearance. This will be of immense benefit as far as regards outstanding crops, concerning which the reports are, if anything, of a more favorable character. In some of the earlier districts, in the South too, the yield is said to be turning out better than was anticipated, but the deficit this year as compared with last year will none the less be very serious. In the north and northwest of France, also, the harvest, which is now about finished, has been favored during the past fortnight with propitious weather on the whole, and the condition of the new wheat is likely to be sooner fit for milling than was anticipated; hence the slackening of the demand this week. In Germany, too, the weather has favored the late harvest, and the crops, backward and deficient as they are, will be improved thereby. —At close of the market to-day the general impression seemed to be that a further break was in order. —According to advices from Odessa, September 8, there has been a larger export trade, fine wheat being especially in request. The shipments continue fairly liberal, although they have been checked by the fluctuations in the exchange value of the ruble, which during the past four weeks has risen about 10 per cent. Nevertheless there are now afloat from Southern Russia for the United Kingdom alone 1,600,000 bu, against none at the same time last year.

Wheat's wild upward flight received a check this morning. Cables came in firm, with Liverpool 1d higher, but quiet. These were not bullish enough to suit speculators. If the cables had shown buoyancy, a considerable advance and activity; in short, if they had shown more response to yesterday's sharp advance in this country it might have been possible to have worked prices up a notch or so higher. But the unresponsiveness in European market, the large increase in Indian shipments, and evidence of weakness in other markets poured oil upon the bull swell and smoothed its turbulence. The moderate receipts here and the decrease in the stock, though No. 2 increased, had no influence. The pressure was to sell, rather than to buy, and after opening barely steady at $1 December and $1.04 May the market began to go off. Every 1-16c decline increased the desire to sell, considerable long stuff coming out from weak holders, and bears, emboldened by the depressed appearance of all outside markets and character of the advices, going in and hammering away at prices as hard as they could. A decline to 98⅝c and May to $1.02½, with some lively trading around near the bottom. A reaction took place from this depression and December went up to 99½c and May to $1.03⅛ and looked very strong, but the last few minutes saw decided weakness and the close saw sellers of December at 99c and May off to $1.03¼. Spot grades declined, though the demand was somewhat better. No. 2 red 95½c regular, 95¼c in A; No. 3 red 90¾c in U. C. and St. L., 91c in M.; No. 4 82½c bid for C., U. V. and A., 82½c for M.; rejected 75@77c in A., 74c asked regular.

Corn—There was some talk on the curb of a higher market, as cables were said to be 3d dearer and that "Old Hutch" was preparing to give the market a twist. But all such ideas vanished very soon and a very weak feeling took the place of the expected boom, October selling at 39¼c to 38¼c and the close was at 38¼c sellers or 1⅛c below yesterday. Spot grades were lower, but sold readily. No. 2, 39⅞c in C.; No. 3, 37⅞c in St. L., 38c in C., 38⅛c in U.; No. 4, 36c bid for M.; No. 2 white, 40¼c in U., 41c this side; No. 3 do, 39c bid this side; no grade, 35½c in C.

Oats—Futures were firm, but very dull. October selling at 23c and May at 27⅞@28c. Spot grades were firm and in order demand. No. 2, 23¼c in St. L., 22½c bid for N. and V., 24c for C.; No. 3, 19½@19¾c in St. L., 19¼c in C., 19¾c in U. and A., 20c for M.; no grade, 17c in C., 17½@18c in St. L.; No. 2 white, 24½c bid, regular; No. 3 do, 22¾c bid U.

Rye—Firm. Grade No. 2 sold in C. at 54c and No. 3 at 43c in U., 43½@53¾c this side. New offered at 53½c, bid 51½c.

Barley—Firm and choice grades in demand. Quotations range: Wisconsin ordinary, 55@65; choice, 65@80c; fancy, 80@90c; Iowa, 50@70c; Nebraska, 50@72½c; Minnesota, 50@65c.

Flour firmly held but quiet, as the demand was small. We quote: XXX, $2.90@3.00; family $3.25@3.30; choice, $3.50@3.65; fancy, $4.15@4.30; extra do, $4.50@4.60; patents, $4.80@4.90. These prices for lots at depot and on levee this side.

Bran scarse and firm. Sacked 69c at country point, 70c f. o. b. this and 71@71½c East side.

Hay dull and unchanged, only the best selling with any readiness. Sales ranged this side: Prairie, $6.50@9 for prime to gilt-edged; mixed timothy $10@13 for common to choice; timothy, $11@15 for prime to fancy.

Provisions firmer, with a better order demand for meats. To arrive c. and f. t. s. East side standard mess pork was held at $15.10 and dry salt winter c'ribs at 8.85. Loose dry salt of shipping age, f. o. b. on cash orders: Shoulders, 8c; longs and c'ribs, 8.85c; shorts, 9.15c; shoulders, 8c; longs, 9½c; c'ribs, 9½c; shorts, 9¾@9⅞c. Packed bacon shoulders, 8¾c; longs, 9⅝@9.85c; c'ribs, 9⅝@9.85c; shorts, 10@10⅛c. New standard mess f. o. b. at $15.25. Prime steam lard, 10c; fancy leaf, 11c; second brand, 10⅛c. C. s. c. hams, 12½@14c; breakfast bacon, 11½@12½c. Beef—Family, $6.50@10 per bbl, on orders higher; $4@5.50 per half bbl; dried, 10@13c; selected, 14c per lb; smoked tongues, $5.50@6 per dozen. Tallow—Summer, in oil bbls, 4⅛@4⅜c; in regular packages, ¼c less; No. 2, 4⅛@4¼c. Grease—Brown and yellow, 2½@4½c; white, 4½@5½c. Salt—Domestic, $1 per bbl on E., $1 on this side. Ground alum, $1.10@1.25 per sack, small way higher.

Highwines unchanged, at $1.14 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Peoria; $1.20 in Chicago.

Lead nominal at $4.75 for soft Missouri and $4.95 for desilverized silver.

Late a sale of 100 tons soft Missouri for October reported at $4.92½.

Afternoon Curb.

Wheat unsettled. December selling at 98⅜c and May at $1.02⅜, but ⅛c more bid later. Puts in December, 97⅛@97⅜c, and calls, 99⅛@99⅜c.

Chicago Letter.

Private wire to the Redmond Cleary Commission Co.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 26.—Wheat has been very active all day and on the whole strong. Early a great deal of long wheat was sold by those who believed a reaction due and that they could realize profits and get in again at a lower range, but the offerings were taken, and the market closed only a half cent under the highest figures of the day. Several large shorts covered and there was good buying for foreign account. Mr. Hutchinson was a free seller at the close, his being about only offerings on the market. Duluth was dull and lower, a great many shorts having covered there early and relieved a market that was badly strained and congested. The volume of trade in wheat to-day was immense. The ranks of the bulls are being augmented rapidly and though reactions will come the ultimate outcome is higher, and we advise purchases on the soft spots. Cables are beginning to reflect, some of the strength that has characterized our markets for the past few days and should foreign buying assume large proportions, with the present strong undertone, there is no telling how high wheat would go.

Corn was moderately active, opening firm with a good demand from shorts, but closing tame and easier. Mr. Hutchinson's brokers were heavy sellers, while yesterday he was a conspicuous buyer. The market is no longer tied up, and now that it is in a normal condition, we look for good scalping fluctuations.

Provisions were dull and easier. The clique continues to sustain lard, but if receipts of hogs increase materially, which many well-posted business men predict, lower prices will result.

Curb December wheat, 97⅞c.

Cotton.

To-day Liverpool spots were steady and futures opened firm and closed steady.

New York spots declined 1-16c and were steady at decline; middling, 10 7-16c. Futures were quiet, and barely steady.

Local market firm. Sales, 664 bales.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, 6⅝c; ordinary, 7⅝c; good ordinary, 8⅛c; low middling, 9⅜c; middling, 9⅝c; good middling, 10c; middling fair, 10 5-16c; fair, —; stained ⅛c lower than white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts to-day, 643 bales; since September 1, 1888, 4,099 bales against 16,051 same time last season; shipments to-day, 665 bales; since September 1, 1888, 4,027, against 9,109 bales same time last season; stock in compresses and warehouses to-day, 3,382 bales, against 11,082 bales.

CLOSING COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK—Middlings, 10⅝c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
September	9.63	9.70	9.64	9.68
October	9.63	9.68	9.65	9.64
November	9.63	9.68	9.66	9.66
December	9.65	9.70	9.68	9.68
January	9.72	9.78	9.75	9.76
February	9.80	9.86	9.83	9.84
March	9.89	9.93	9.92	9.93
April	9.97	10.02	10.00	10.01
May	10.05	10.10	10.08	10.07
June	10.13	10.18	10.17	10.17
July	10.19	10.24	10.23	10.23

Barely steady.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands, 5 15-16d; Orleans, 5 15-16d.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
September	5.55	5.60
September and October	5.41	5.44
October and November	5.30	5.32
November and December	5.24	5.26
December and January	5.22	5.23
January and February	5.22	5.23
February and March	5.22	5.23
March and April	5.23	5.24
April and May	5.24	5.25

Quiet.

Country Produce.

FRUITS—Apples, common to good varieties, 75c@$1.25, fancy, $1.50@1.75 per bbl. Peaches, $1@2.50 per bu. Grapes, 23@24c for Concord; 40@45c for Delaware per 10-lb box.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 30@37½c per bu. Onions, 80@85c per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Sun-dried apples, 3¼@4¼c for choice quarters; 3@3¼c for ordinary; evaporated, 5@6c; peaches, 3@4c; blackberries, 6@6½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 27,440 lbs. Dull. We quote: Creamery—Choice and fancy, 18@20c to 21c; dairy, choice and fancy, 15@17c to 18c; medium, 13@14c; lower grades, 11c. Near-by country make, 10@11c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 9c; Young America, 9½c; skims, 3@6c.

EGGS—Receipts, 549 pkgs. Steady at 15c for fresh.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady. Old chickens—Cocks, $2.50; mixed, $2.75@3; hens, $3.25. Spring—Small, $1.25@1.50; medium sized, $1.75@2; choice, $2.50. Spring ducks, $2.50@3; pigeons, $1.25. Young turkeys, 8@8c per lb.

GAME—Quiet. Woodcock, $5; Wood-duck, $1.50; mallard, $3; teal, $2.25; plover, 50c per doz.; venison saddles, 12@13c, and carcasses 8@9c per lb.

VEALS—Choice fat, 5@5½c; poor at 4@4½c; heretics, 3@3½c per lb.

BALING STUFF—Bagging—Manufacturers' prices for 50,000 yards and over (less than 50,000, ¼c above these rates), 1¾-lb at 11¼c, 1¾-lb at 12c, 2-lb at 12½c, 2¼-lb at 13¼c. Hemp twine in job lots, 12@12½c. Iron cotton ties, $1.20@1.25.

HIDES—Firm. We quote: Green salted—No. 1 at 7¼c, No. 2 at 5¾c; side branded, 4¾c; bulls, 3¼c; Southern and ticky, 1c per lb less. Dry flint—No. 1 at 11c, No. 2 at 8c; skins weighing 10 lbs and less and bulls, 5½c. Dry salted—No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 6c. Glue, 1½c for green, 3c for dry.

DEER SKINS—Prime flint, 35c; salted, damaged, etc., one-third off; antelope skins, 20c; goat, 20@27½c each.

GRASS SEED—Timothy steady at $1.45@1.52½c; clover sold at $4.50@4.60, and red top at 50@80c.

HEMP SEED—Pure seed nominal at $1.05.

FLAX SEED—Steady at $1.25.

CASTOR BEANS—Higher; $1.82½ bid for prime.

BROOM CORN—We quote at 1¾@3c for fair to choice; crooked and damaged, half price.

ROOTS—Ginseng at $2@2.10; seneca, 22@23c; snake—Texas, 10@12c; Virginia, 14c; blood, 2¼c; May apple, 1½@2c; golden seal, 10c; angelica, 4@4½c; pink, 12c; lady slipper, 5c; wahoo root bark, 8@10c.

FEATHERS—Firm. Prime live geese, 44@45c, top rate for small sacks; prime gray, 37@40c; mixed, old, etc., 10@35c. Chicken (dry picked), 5c. Duck, 23c; tare 3 and 10 per cent.

WOOL—Receipts, 24,047 lbs. Market quiet.

UNWASHED—STATES.	Bright medium.	Braid, coarse.	Low, sandy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc.	22 @23	18@20	16@17
Kansas and Nebraska	16 @18	13@15	10@13
Texas and Indian Ty. (8 to 12 mo.	21 @22	16@18	11@15
Texas and Indian Ty. (4 to 6 mo.	15 @17	11@14	10@12
Colo., New Mex., etc.	18 @20	15@17	10@13
Mont., Wyo., etc.	19 @21	16@18	12@15

UNWASHED—STATES.	Fine. Light.	Fine. Heavy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	18 @19	15 @17
Kansas and Nebraska	14 @16	11 @13
Texas and Indian Territory (8 to 12 mo.	17 @19	13 @15
Texas and Indian Territory (4 to 6 mo.	13 @16	11 @12
Colorado, New Mexico, etc.	16 @18	12 @15
Montana, Wyoming, etc	17 @19	14 @16

Tub—Choice, 35c; inferior, 28@33c. Sacks, 10@20c. Tare, 3@3½c. Burry, cotted, etc.—Slightly, 3@4c off; moderately, 4@6c; hard at 8c for Southern to 13c for Missouri; black, 2@5c off.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, September 26.—Wheat—Receipts, 161,300 bu; sales, 8,560,000 bu; free selling, especially by foreigners, who were buyers yesterday; active; prices ⅝c lower and weak; No. 2 red September, $1.01@1.01⅜; October, $1.01⅛@1.01¾; November, $1.02¾@1.03½; December, $1.03⅞@1.04⅜; January, $1.05@1.05⅜; May, $1.08¼@1.09¼. Corn—Receipts, 57,600; sales, 1,880,000 bu; pressed for sale, 1⅛@1⅛c lower; active; old mixed Western, 51⅛@52⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 126,100 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; steady and dull; Western, 26@43c. Beef firm and in fair demand; new plate mess, $8@8.70; new extra do, $7@7.50. Pork steady and unchanged; new mess, $15.25@15.75; prime, $15.25@15.50. Lard dull, nominal; steam rendered, 10.75. Butter—Receipts, 4,682 pkgs; moderate demand; steady; Western dairy, 12@14½c; do creamery, 13@23c. Cheese—Receipts, 6,125 pkgs; quiet and firm; State, 7@8⅞c, including fancy colored, 8⅛c, and fancy white, 8⅞c; Western, 7¼@8¼c; skims, 1@6¼c. Sugar steady and quiet; powdered, 8c; granulated, 7⅝c; crushed, 8⅛c. Molasses nominal. Coffee—Rio quiet, fair cargoes, 14⅝c; options about 10 points higher; quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet and barely steady at 41½@42c. Eggs—Western, 17@19½c.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 26.—Wheat opened higher this morning. First prices were ⅝c higher for October, at 97¼c, but December was merely firmer, at 98¼c, the outside figure at last night's close. Corn was ⅛c higher, with September and October at 43c, and May at 39c. It was not strong, however, and September was quoted at 42⅝c. Oats, pork, lard and short ribs showed no change in price from last night's closing figures.

The quotations for October at 11 o'clock were: Wheat, 96⅝c; corn, 41¾@42c; oats, 23⅛c; pork, $14.62½; lard, 10.52½c; short ribs, 8.52½c.

1:15 p. m.—Wheat strong and higher; cash, $1.04; October, 98c; December, 97⅝c; May, $1.00⅝. Corn steady; cash, 41¾c; October, 41 9-16c; December, 37 13-16c; May, 38⅜c. Oats shade easy; cash, 23½c; October, 23⅛c; December, 24⅛c; May, 28⅛c. Rye 50½c. Barley nominal. Prime timothy, $1.52. Whisky, $1.20. Flax $1.30. Pork easy; cash and October, $14.57½; November, $13.55. Lard steady; cash and October, 10.50c; November, 9.25c. October short ribs, 8.50c. Butter and eggs steady.

NEW ORLEANS, September 26.—Flour firm; fancy, ——. Cornmeal dull at $2.35. Corn quiet; mixed, 51c; yellow, 51c; white, 50@51c. Oats quiet and easy; No. 2, 33@33½c. Bran quiet and steady; prices unchanged. Hay quiet and unchanged; prime, ——. Provisions quiet; pork, $15.12½; cut meats—shoulders, 8.50@6c; sides, 9.37½c. Bacon 8.75c@10⅛; i. c. s., 10⅛c. Hams—Choice sugar-cured, 12½@13¼c. Lard—Refined tierces, 9.25c. Whisky steady and unchanged. Exchange on New York, 1⅛ discount; sight par. Cotton—Spot steady; net, 4,001 bales; gross, 4,541 bales.

DETROIT, Mich., September 26.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, $1; No. 2 red cash and September $1.01½; October, $1.01½; November, $1.02½; December, $1.03⅞. Corn—No. 2, 46c. Oats—No. 1, 25c; No. 2 white, 29⅛c. Receipts—Wheat, 20,600 bu; corn, 3,800; oats, 10,900 bu.

TOLEDO, O., September 26.—Wheat lower and active; cash, 97⅛c@$1.01; October, 97⅛c; November and December, $1; May, $1.05. Corn steady; cash, 45c; December, 38⅛c bid. Oats quiet; cash, 25c. Clover-seed quiet; cash and October, $5; November, $5.55; December, $5.10.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 26.—Wheat—No. 1 hard dull, but firm at $1.28; new, $1.22; No. 1 hard Northern, none offered; No. 2 red, $1.05. Corn—No. 2, 47½c. Receipts—Wheat, 135,000 bu; corn, 200,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 205,000 bu; corn, 121,000 bu.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., September 26.—Wheat nervous; cash and October, 95½c; December, 96⅛c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 40c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 29c. Rye steady; No. 1, 51@52c. Barley firm; No. 2, 72c.

CINCINNATI, O., September 26.—Flour strong. Wheat stronger, 95c. Corn firm, 45c. Oats steady, 25c. Rye quiet, 54@55c. Provisions easier. Whiskey firm, sales 821 barrels.

The Manchester Market.

MANCHESTER, September 26.—The Guardian, in its commercial article, says: "Lancashire seems likely to have much more play time in the next two months than will be everywhere acceptable. The short-time agreement made among the spinners of American cotton has been steadily effected. Looms are stopping and the time is being shortened daily. This curtailment of the production, enforced by the scarcity of cotton will doubtless have a wholesome and needful influence on distributing markets, which have been freely supplied for the past year. Buyers appear to be temporarily unmoved by the considerations affecting the future and sellers are unable to raise prices, though the lessening of the supply will eventually accomplish that. Some persons think that a concerted movement among manufacturers, similar to that adopted by the spinners would hasten a betterment of prices. The sales yesterday were exceedingly light. Sellers of export yarns report a scanty inquiry. They frequently advanced quotations a point and are everywhere firm. Cloth was inactive. India merchants have few practicable orders. The China inquiry was poor. For the smaller foreign markets a few orders were given at Friday's prices and occasionally at a slight advance. Home houses are buying in small quantities and are unwilling to pay the slightest advance.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., September 26.—Petroleum is dull. Prices opened at 93⅝c, advanced to 93⅝c; then declined to 93 and at noon 93⅛ was bid.

CLEVELAND, O., September 26.—Petroleum steady, S. W. 110, 7½c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 26.—Turpentine firm at 39c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, September 26.—Wheat cargoes off coast opened strong; corn steadier. Wheat cargoes on passage and for shipment opened strong; Corn dearer. Mark Lane English wheat quiet; foreign firmer. American and Danubian corn steady. English flour quiet; American steady. Weather in England fine. Liverpool spot wheat opened firmer; corn strong. No. 1 standard California wheat, 7s 9¼d@7s 11½d; fair average red winter, 7s 9½d; white Michigan, 7s 10d; red American spring, 7s 9½d; first bakers' Minnesota flour, 26s; mixed corn, 4s 10d.

LIVERPOOL, September 26, 3:30 p. m.—Pork holders offer moderately; prime mess Eastern, 70s 3d, firm; do Western, 67s 6d, firm. Lard—Holders offer freely; spot and September, 52s 9d, dull; October and November, 51s 3d, dull. Wheat—Holders offer sparingly; new No. 2 winter, 7s 8d, firm; do spring, 7s 8d, firm. Flour—Holders offer sparingly; spot 4s 10d, firm; September and October, 4s 9¾d, firm; November, 4s 10½d, firm.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., September 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,181 head; market weak and lower receipts at all points. Hogs—Receipts, 6,652 head; market 10c lower than yesterday's close; bulk hogs, $5.80@5.90; heavy packers and shippers, $5.90@6.00; mixed packers, $5.80@5.90; pigs, $5.40@5.50; top hogs, $6.00.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head. Market fairly active, but prices 5@10c lower. Light, $5.70@6.15; rough packing, $5.70@6.25; mixed, $5.80@6.25; heavy packing and shipping, $5.90@6.55. Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head. Market dull, generally lower; natives, $3.50@6.60; cows, $1.30@2.80; stockers $2@3.10. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head. Market weak; natives, $3@4; Westerns, $2.75@3.25; Texans, $1.50@3.50; lambs, $4@5.50.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 26.—Cattle dull; receipts, 1,300 head through; 120 head sale; sales Indiana steers, $5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 800 head through; 3,600 head sale. Sheep steady at $3.50@4 for good. Canada lambs 10@12c higher than Monday's sales of 3,200 head at $5.65@5.85. Hogs slow at 20@25c lower than Monday; receipts, 4,440 head through; 3,600 head sale; mediums, $6.35@6.50; Yorkers, $6.10@6.20; pigs, $5.80@6.10; roughs, $5@5.50; stags, $4@4.50.

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LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	2,432	3,684	1,798	168
Shipments	1,582	810	1,213	353

CATTLE—Although receipts have diminished greatly and the offerings this forenoon comparatively light—some sixty car-loads in all—yet this did not help matters in the least, and prices were as low as ever. Reports from other points denote continued heavy runs and values demoralized. Sellers had to depend almost altogether on local speculators and the dressed beef companies for buyers. These buyers moved with a great deal of caution and did not take many. True, the quality of the offerings was not very good, the bulk consisting of medium to fair grass Texans and native cows, still buyers held off and the market ruled slow and dull. There will be no improvement in this market until the excessive receipts East let up and are worked off. It is needless for country shippers to make purchases and run them to market, for most certainly they will lose money, and a good deal of it.

Choice shippers, $4.65@5.20; good native shippers, $4.25@5.60; fair to medium steers, $2.50@3; common steers, $2@2.50; stockers and feeders, nominal; corn-fed Texas steers, $3.50@4.00; grass Texas steers, $2.25@3.75; cows and heifers, $1.50@2.30; bulls, $1.40@2; veal calves, $5@7.50 per head; fresh milk cows and calves, $13.50@30 per head.

Representative sales:

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily Report of Sales of Cattle, St. Louis, September 26, 1888:

No. Description.	Av.	Price.
14 good Indian steers	925	$3 12½
12 good Indian cows	850	2 00
20 native heifers	806	2 50
18 native heifers	1,005	2 75
11 light native heifers	689	2 45
13 light native cows	911	2 25
13 light native cows	909	2 25
11 Southwest cows and heifers	830	2 25
18 Southwest stockers	780	2 20
26 Southwest scalawags	714	1 70
11 Southwest scalawags	800	1 50
11 yearling scalawags	490	1 50
10 native cows and heifers	1,082	3 00
10 Southwest cows and heifers	941	2 45
14 Southwest steers	958	2 50
23 Southwest cows and heifers	768	2 25
24 Southwest cows and heifers	822	2 25

397 retail from $2.00 to $3.25.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No. Description.	Av.	Price.
45 Indian steers	1,003	$3 10
21 Indian steers	1,027	3 10
11 Indian steers	1,031	3 00
26 Indian steers	928	2 60
24 Indian steers	1,064	2 50
18 Indian steers	1,059	3 50
18 Indian steers	1,000	3 00
50 Indian steers	995	2 80
23 Indian steers	944	2 70
47 Texas steers	1,007	2 90
53 Texas steers	1,006	2 90
30 Texas cows	758	1 90
10 Texas heifers	663	2 00
20 native steers	1,046	3 15
24 native cows	862	1 80
18 native cows	853	2 25
25 native cows	784	2 00
20 native cows	808	2 05
10 native cows	985	2 40
13 native steers	1,053	2 30

HOGS—The demand from the different classes of buyers was fair, while the supply was larger and of all grades. Buyers did not operate freely, and prices were weaker if anything. Choice Philadelphia hogs, selected from large bunches, brought $6.30 per 100 lbs; butchers, $6.20@6.25; packing slow at $6@6.10; mixed hogs, $5.75@5.90; Grass hogs dull at $5@5.50.

Representative sales:

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily Live Stock Report of Sales of Hogs, September 26, 1888.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
84	197	6 00	12	235	6 10
42	231	6 10	66	195	6 00
23	230	6 15	19	204	5 80
29	188	5 75	66	228	6 25
60	228	6 00	60	231	6 00
62	203	6 00	28	211	5 75
84	196	5 75	71	217	6 00
70	190	5 60	74	195	5 70

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
37	239	$6 30	45	273	$6 30
67	225	6 25	99	250	6 05
62	234	6 20	88	196	6 00
55	255	5 90	85	209	6 00
53	316	5 90	59	223	6 00
19	385	6 00	77	211	6 10
93	167	5 60	18	164	5 40
23	257	6 00	63	131	5 10
35	160	5 60	40	219	6 05

SHEEP—About half a dozen car loads constituted the entire supply, which was limited, as can be imagined. The demand for fair to good muttons was quite larger and come from all classes of buyers. The few butchers offered mainly of medium quality which found prompt disposal at strong prices, the range being from 3@4c per 100 lbs.

Horses and Mules.

HORSES.

Heavy draft, extra	$175@200
Heavy draft, good	120@150
Eastern streeters, extra	120@140
Street-car horses, good	00@100
Drivers, extra	145@180
Drivers, good	110@135
Saddlers, extra	110@130
Plugs, good	30@ 50
Plugs, common	20@ 25

MULES.

14 hands, 4 to 7 years	70@ 80
14 hands, 4 to 7 years	85@90
15 hands, 4 to 7 years, good	100@110
15½ hands, medium	105@115
15½ hands, extra	130@140
16 to 16½ hands, extra	160@180
Plugs, fair	40@ 60
Plugs, common	15@ 30

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 26.—Indications for twenty-four hours:

For Illinois and Missouri—Fair, slightly warmer in southern portions; stationary temperature in northern portions; westerly winds.

For Iowa—Fair; cooler; stationary temperature in northwest portion; northwesterly winds.

For Nebraska—Cooler; fair; northerly winds.

For Kansas—Fair, cooler in northern portion, stationary temperature in southern portion; variable winds.

The rivers will fall slowly.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, Ill., September 26.—Arrived: De Soto, Cincinnati, 10 p. m.; Garland, Cincinnati, 8 a. m. Departed: De Soto, Memphis, midnight; John Gilbert, St. Louis, 3 a. m. River 15 feet 5 inches and rising. Clear and cool.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., September 26.—River falling. Departed: Ohio, to Cincinnati, 10 a. m. Weather clear.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., September 26.—River falling; 7 feet 5 inches in the canal; 5 feet 3 inches on the falls. Business good. Weather pleasant.

CINCINNATI, O., September 26.—River 13 feet 6 inches; falling. Weather clear. Thermometer, 65.

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A FAST YOUTH.

He Robs His Father and Spends the Money on a Variety Actress.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

Kansas City, Mo., September 26.—Charles Craft, son of a wealthy merchant of St. Joseph, Mo., was arrested in this city about 9 o'clock last night and turned over to Sergt. Lewell of St. Joseph, and the two left for St. Joseph. Young Craft is only 16 years of age and rather fast for a boy. He disappeared from home under mysterious and sensational circumstances a week ago yesterday. The day following his disappearance his coat, hat and shoes were found in a skiff floating around on Lake Contrary, a short distance out of St. Joseph. The circumstance led to the belief that he had been drowned and for the time being there was mourning in the Craft household. The lake was dragged, inquiries about the missing man were made everywhere, but not a trace of him could be found. On Wednesday the elder Craft found that $750 had been stolen from his residence. The house had not been burglarized and it was clearly evident that some member of the family had taken the money. Detectives were set at work. At the places most frequented by young Craft they learned that he was infatuated with a variety actress named Carrie Hall, who had been playing in St. Joe, but had left a week before for either Omaha or Kansas City. They further learned that he had been spending all his money on the woman. At one of the leading clothing stores they were told that Craft had purchased a suit of clothes there Monday. Putting these things together they accounted for his disappearance on the ground that he had stolen his father's money, followed the Hall woman and left some of the clothes he had been wearing in the skiff on the lake to give out the impression that he had been drowned.

Letters giving an account of the disappearance and enclosing photographs of the young man were sent to the police of this city and Omaha. The letter and photograph received here were turned over to detectives. They soon located both the woman and Craft. The former was filling an engagement at a free and easy resort here. Craft was almost constantly at the place. She helped him spend his money, and he indulged largely in wine and late suppers. Word was sent to St. Joe, and Sergt. Lewell was sent to Kansas City. The detectives then went to the place and arrested young Craft. He had only $416 of the $750 he had stolen. He was not in the least affected by his arrest. He said he was confident his father will not prosecute him.

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A LABOR RIOT.

Italians Robbed of Their Wages Sack and Pillage a Canadian Town.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

Montreal, September 26.—News reached the city late Monday night of a serious riot in Compton County. Contractors on a section of the Hereford Branch Railway drew a check for $25,000 from the company on account of constructions on Saturday last and left the country with the proceeds. They had in their employ over 700 Italian laborers, who had not been paid a cent of wages since August 1, and were in a destitute condition. As soon as the duped foreigners learned of the departure of their employers they became desperate, and when, yesterday morning, the railroad company attempted to resume the work of construction they flatly refused to do a stroke of work, and at once began destroying all they could lay their hands on. They soon took possession of the village of Sawyerville and threatened to destroy it unless they were paid. A party of citizens, with some Hungarians employed by the railroad company, interfered to save railroad property and a desperate fight followed. One Italian and four Hungarians were killed, it is reported, and between thirty and forty injured. The people are terror-stricken, and have fled, leaving their houses and goods behind them. At last advices the Italians were pillaging the deserted houses. The Fifty-eighth Battalion left Sherbrooke last evening by special train for the scene of the trouble, and it is hoped that their presence will put an end to the disturbance. A quantity of ammunition will be sent from the arsenal here early in the morning.

Low Excursion Rates East.

The Ohio & Mississippi Railway has now on sale at its St. Louis offices round-trip tickets as follows:

Philadelphia, Pa., $19.50.
Baltimore, Md., $17.75.
Washington, D. C., $17.75.
Salamanca, N. Y., $9.10.
Pittsburg, Pa., $8.65.
Columbus, O., $6.40.
Cincinnati, O., $5.
New York, one way, $12.50.
Philadelphia, one way, $12.50.

FROM AFFLICTION TO CRIME.

The Assistant Bookkeeper of the Texas Blind Institute a Forger.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

Austin, Tex., September 26.—R. F. Taylor, for several years a pupil at the State Institute for the Blind and last year assistant bookkeeper, he having fully recovered his sight, was arrested yesterday for forging various accounts against the institution for over $1,000. Some time last May he went to the Superintendent of the institution with whom he was great favorite, and showed him a letter purporting to have been written in Nashville, Tenn., saying an uncle had died, leaving him $15,000 in money. Shortly after he purchased a fine buggy and horse and began to put on a great deal of style. The Superintendent somehow began to doubt his tale of wealth, and making a critical examination of the books by comparing them with the vouchers in the Comptroller's office, discovered the forgeries. The letter from Nashville announcing his good fortune was fictitious, and the forged accounts were some half dozen, the largest being for chapel furniture alleged to have been bought from the Sidney School Furniture Co. of Ohio, amounting to $477. He waived examination this morning and went to jail in default of bail. Taylor was born in Tennessee and is well known in Nashville, from which place he has just returned. His parents are highly respectable and now live in Bee County, Tex.

Very many physicians use Holloway's Vermifuge Confections in their practice with great satisfaction.

IT WAS A RECORD.

MR. GEORGE RHODES ANSWERS THE CRITICS AS TO SCHIFFERSTEIN'S TIME.

The East Tries to Throw Cold Water on the Merits of the West—McCaffrey Desires to Combine Forces With Sullivan—The Champion Worse—Sporting Matters—Base Ball Gossip.

Mr. George Rhodes of the Missouri Amateur Athletic Club was asked what he had to say with reference to the discredit thrown by Eastern critics on the time for the 100 yards, 9 4-5 seconds, made by Victor E. Schifferstein at the recent championship meet, breaking the world's amateur record. Mr. Rhodes made this statement for publication:

"I am glad you broached that subject, as it gives me an opportunity to express myself regarding the correctness of the time. As was expected, the Eastern sporting journals are expressing doubts as to the correctness of the record. But did you ever see the East give the West credit for anything? The average Easterner has about the same opinion of the West as our British cousin who comes out here with the expectation of hunting buffaloes and killing Indians in and around St. Louis. I never saw such a lot of narrow-minded and jealous people as some of these Eastern athletic editors are. They are dying with envy at the success of our late meeting. One questions the weight of the shot, another the distance, another the incompetency of the time-keepers and starters, etc., but the worst, and the man I am most disappointed with, is Curtis of the *Spirit of the Times.* Any man guilty of writing such rot as he has been doing lately (excuse the vulgarism) is unworthy of citizenship in a free and enlightened country like this. But I am wandering from the subject. There are several reasons which convince me that

THE TIME MADE

by Schifferstein is correct. The conditions could not possibly have been more favorable for record breaking. The weather was perfect, the track in splendid condition, the easy manner in which he won his heat in 10 1-5 seconds, the distance between him and Murphy at the finish, all convince me that the time-keepers were correct; several other private watches made the same time and some even less. I have been a constant attendant at athletic meetings during the past twenty years and my experience should go for something, and I am positive that the gap between Schifferstein and Murphy at the finish was fully four yards.

"In all the 100-yard handicaps the club has ever given I have never seen half the distance between first and second as there was in this event. I have seen four heats when the difference in all four heats combined did not amount to half the distance there was on this occasion. Schifferstein's victory was no discredit to Murphy, as Murphy, I feel sure, ran faster than he ever did in his life. He had won the 100 at Chicago two weeks previous in 10 2-5s. on a poor track and after traveling all night. Murphy is a faithful trainer and had kept steadily at work during the interim. He told me the night before the games that he was fit to run for a kingdom. I am positive he was doing 10 1-5 seconds. The *Clipper*, in commenting on Schifferstein's performance, remarks: 'It is a pity that by his action in competing in these games Schifferstein rendered himself ineligible to take part in the A. A. U. championship meeting in Detroit on Wednesday, as otherwise we might be better able to gauge his ability when pitted against the fast Eastern sprinters who will be seen there.'

"To this I have only to say that no better man than Murphy could possibly have been 'pitted' against Schifferstein for the purpose of record breaking. The time made in the 100 yards at Detroit, 10 2-5s., shows that Murphy would have been fully able to hold his own, and no pluckier runner ever lived than Murphy. The fact of the matter is that no one was expecting such a performance, and that is generally the time when records are made. A small tendon had been giving Schifferstein some trouble, and Capt. Bellairs advised him to quit work several days before the games. He took the Captain's advice, which seems to have been well-timed, as on the day of the meeting he remarked that he never

FELT MORE LIKE RUNNING

in his life. I could cite you more than one instance where records have been broken under similar circumstances. I may also remark that Mr. Schifferstein is entirely indifferent as to records, and does not realize the importance of his performance. His sole ambition is to satisfy his friends at home. No, the only point on which the record can be rejected is on account of the track, which is as follows: The first fifteen yards has a rise of two inches; from this point to seventy-five yards there is a fall of ten inches, the last twenty-five yards being dead level. Whether this is much of an advantage or not I will leave to those more experienced to judge. However, it will make no difference to the M. A. A. C. whether

THE RECORD

is accepted or not. The club is not going to offer a special medal for a new record and then try to get out of it by claiming the track is down hill. The club has not made its record that way. If the record does not stand we will give him a special medal for the performance. It has been hinted that the announcing of this record has been done for an object, but I fail to see what that object could be. No one is more conservative about records than I am, and the other officers of the club feel the same way. They would much rather have it said that records made in St. Louis can be relied upon than to have a dozen records broken at any of their games.

"Taking into consideration the very favorable circumstances under which this remarkable performance was done I should not be surprised if he fails to repeat it on his Eastern trip. He may not even be able to do better than 10 1-5s. In addition to being very susceptible to climatic changes he is subject to stomach troubles, and everybody knows what a factor that is with an athlete, especially with a pedestrian. But, when in condition, and circumstances are favorable, I have no doubt about his ability to duplicate the performance."

M'CAFFREY'S PLANS.

The Philadelphia Fighter Wants to Combine Forces With Sullivan.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

Boston, September 26.—Dominick McCaffrey, Philadelphia's clever heavy-weight pugilist, was in Boston a few days ago, on a mission known to none of his acquaintances hereabouts. It now transpires that he came on from Philadelphia solely to see John L. Sullivan and talk over a few schemes that had birth in Dominick's fertile brain and that promised well financially. The first scheme was to have Sullivan go into partnership with McCaffrey and after getting together a good lot of boxers and athletes to tour the country in thorough style. Plenty of money was forthcoming, if necessary to back the proposed combination. In case Sullivan did not approve of the arrangement, McCaffrey guaranteed to get him backing for $10,000 to fight Kilrain, while he (McCaffrey) would arrange a battle with Dempsey or Smith for a like amount.

When the Philadelphian called at the Triton cottage, Crescent Beach, he found the big fellow so ill that he refrained from talking business. Dominick will pay him another visit and the pair may come to a satisfactory understanding. It is generally known that McCaffrey can be backed for thousands of dollars in any venture which he sees fit to engage in.

John L. Dangerously Ill.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

Boston, Mass., September 26.—John L. Sullivan shows no improvement, and his friends are beginning to feel anxious about him. He was more comfortable yesterday than he was on Monday, but he is just as weak as ever. He does not rally, and the continued weakness of his stomach leads to the inference that the big fellow's prolonged sprees have ruined that organ. It is easy to see that his physicians consider his condition critical. Dr. Bush said to a reporter: "John L. Sullivan is a very sick man. I have not been called to him to-day, but it would not surprise me to receive word at any time that he had had a serious turn."

When asked if he expected Sullivan to recover, he said hesitatingly: "Yes, he has a chance. But it would not surprise me in the least to receive a hasty summons to his bedside."

Two to One.

That was a very little hole the Browns crawled out of yesterday in the game with the Athletics at Sportsman's Park. The home team could scarcely touch the visitor's pitcher. They won however by one run after some close play. The batteries were Seward and Robinson for the Athletics and Chamberlain and Milligan for the Browns. The latter club scored 2 runs, 3 hits and 1 error, and the Athletics 1 run, 5 hits and 8 errors. Goldsmith umpired.

Other Games Yesterday.

Association: At Cincinnati—Cleveland, 2; Cincinnati, 1. At Kansas City—Brooklyn, 7; Kansas City, 4. At Louisville—Baltimore, 9, Louisville, 6.

League: At Chicago—Indianapolis, 7; Chicago, 6. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 8; Detroit, 3. At Boston—Philadelphia, 10; Boston, 0.

The Race.

ASSOCIATION.

Name.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Louis	119	82	37	.689
Athletics	118	72	46	.610
Brooklyn	123	75	48	.610
Cincinnati	118	67	51	.568
Baltimore	122	51	71	.419
Cleveland	115	47	68	.409
Louisville	120	42	78	.349
Kansas City	117	40	77	.341

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Name.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
New York	117	74	43	.632
Chicago	123	70	53	.568
Detroit	119	64	55	.537
Boston	120	63	57	.525
Philadelphia	118	62	56	.526
Pittsburg	120	58	62	.483
Indianapolis	122	45	77	.368
Washington	119	43	76	.361

To-Morrow's Game.

The great Athletics make their last appearance for the season of 1888 at Sportsman's Park to-morrow, and the biggest week-day crowd of the season will no doubt be in attendance. The Athletics have made a game fight for the pennant, but the champions have been one too many for them. They are struggling hard for second place honors, and will have out their strongest forces to down the Browns in their last tussel with them. Seward who has done brilliant work for them will again face the champions. He is a grand twirler, and has contributed more than any one member of the Athletic team to bring them in the high position they occupy to-day. Chamberlain who has more than fulfilled expectations, will pitch for the champions. Jack Milligan will do back-stop service. Play will be called at 3:30 p. m.

THE BASE BALL WAR.

President Von der Ahe Deplores Personalities and Talks About Pile-Drivers.

"Things have come to a pretty pass," said President Von der Ahe this morning in speaking of the statements in this morning's *Republic* attendant upon the exhibition game with the Athletics, "that personalities should be indulged in and names called. The *Republic* stated in yesterday morning's issue that I went down to the Lindell Hotel and had a wrangle with Sharsig of the Athletic Club over the exhibition game claimed by him. The statement was false and I denied it in last evening's Post-Dispatch.

"The *Republic* reporter goes out of his way to throw mud at me because I saw fit to discharge Gifford for incompetency and indulges in other uncalled-for flings. He winds up his screed with the following significant admonitory notice:

"'A gentle hint to subside should be taken, rather than rush into the path of the pile-driver.'

"Am I given to understand that the *Republic* employs pile-drivers to report base ball, and that I am liable to suffer from contact if I rush into the path of the pile-driver? If it has come to this, I'll soon put a stop to pile-drivers reporting the games at my park. I have been identified with base ball a number of years and have not up to date seen a pile-driver's path, much less rushed into it. But the warning is significant, and it shows how far malice will enter into a pile-driver's drives.

"You can state for me further," said President Von der Ahe, "that when it comes down to mud-slinging and throwing stones people who live in glass houses should have a care. I have sought to treat the St. Louis reporters well, and most of them have recognized this fact. Others, however, have blackguarded the team on different occasions, and have sought to demoralize and break up the nine. The club being a local institution, of which every St. Louisan should feel proud, I cannot see why any one of the local reporters should go out of his way to drag it down. But this has been done all season. Now that a small-sized war has been commenced on me, I shall give them all the fight they want, in any way they want it, and in small or large-sized doses, just as the occasion may demand."

Grand Stand Chat.

Chamberlain will pitch to-morrow.

Last of the Athletics for this season to-morrow.

The coming Brooklyn games ought to pack Sportsman's Park.

Philadelphia is the only team that has won three straight from Chicago on her own ground this season.

Baltimore has dropped Mike Kilroy, owing to his suspension by Allentown, and he is now playing with the Chester Club.

The Browns have nine more games abroad before the season closes, three each with Kansas City, Louisville and Cincinnati.

But four more of the big games will be played here before the season closes. The Athletics to-morrow, and Brooklyn, Friday, Saturday and Sunday next.

Ewing's "Charley-horse" seems to grow worse with every game played. It is becoming a question whether or not Buck can hang out until the end of the season.

The Giants will do well to win one out of the three games with Washington this week. Between sickness and cripples the team is having a sorry time of it.—[World.

Instead of attacking President Von der Ahe and his famous world-beaters, the newspaper men of St. Louis ought to stand by them to a man and rejoice that they live in St. Louis.

Dave Foutz, Doc Bushong and their famous crew of Brooklyn bridegrooms will be here on Friday. The three games they play the Brown's will be their farewell games here this season.

The annual series of ball games for the Princeton College class championship, which was played last week, resulted in a tie between the three upper classes. This never happened before.

Jim Mutrie, out of gratitude to the Philadelphia Club for those three victories over the Chicago Club, has telegraphed to Harry Wright to buy the best hat he can find at his (Mutrie's) expense.

From Cincinnati comes a report that the Cincinnati team is likely to be transferred, another city having made an offer for the team, which is likely to be accepted by Messrs. Stern and Houck, the owners of the club. In that event Cincinnati would be without a professional base ball club.

Harry Stovey of the Athletics is the only one of the original members of the champion Athletic team of 1883 now with the club. He is a great stayer, is a hard worker, fine hitter and one of the best base runners in the profession. Harry thinks the Browns will win the world's series, and Harry has a wise cranium.

Johnston is at present having the greatest streak of batting in the League. His batting is terrific. In his last ten games he has made 26 hits with a total of 45; 5 two-base hits, 1 three-base hit and 4 home runs. His batting average now is .303, and, if continued at the present rate, he will soon be disputing for the lead with Kelly and the other leaders.

Pitcher John Tener, in a letter to a Pittsburg friend, speaks enthusiastically of his experience with the Chicagos. He admires Anson's methods of handling players. When one of them does poor work he receives a word of encouragement from the big man, but when he does well nothing is said of it. The player is thus prevented from getting an attack of "swelled head."

The Detroit players are given to discussing politics and are thus divided: The Republicans are Bennett, Rowe, Richardson, White, Twitchell, Ganzell, Thompson, Wells, Sutcliffe, Getzein. The Democrats include Hanlon, Conway, Beatin, Campau, Gruber, Scheffler and Brouthers. Big Dan is the most hearty kind of a politician, and is ably backed up by Hanlon. Wells, White and Richardson are leaders of the opposition, while Rowe and Twitchell lend a helping hand. Campau has lived so long in the South that he is rabid, and the Republicans call him "the brigadier."

An Eastern paper stated not long since that the Browns were made up of cast off players, etc. This statement of course was animated by jealously because of the continued success as the champions. If the Browns are cast-off what are the players of the other teams? Can they be cast-a-ways all at sea in the championship race? If Jack Milligan is a cast off then the catchers in the other clubs are nonentities. There is no better worker in the profession than Milligan and not only President Von der Ahe and Capt. Comiskey, but the lovers of base ball in St. Louis have great reason to be proud of his membership in the team. He is a worker and hitter from way back.

The Billiard Tourney.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

New York, September 26.—The efforts that have been put forth by local billiard players during the last fortnight to arrange a tournament in this city and Chicago in November have progressed so favorably that the tournament is practically assured. Jacob Schaefer is the only one of the prospective five contestants who has not given his final assent, but local experts expect to receive a dispatch from him to-day announcing his intention to enter. Schaefer went to St. Louis on Monday to attend the reopening of his old room. The tourney contestants will be Schaefer, Slosson, Sexton, Daly and Carter and the agreement between them is to play cushion carroms in the tournament here, but to change the game to balk line billiards in Chicago. This will necessitate a handicap at Chicago, which will be secured by Schaefer and Slosson playing the 14-inch-balk-line while Sexton, Daly and Carter play the 8-inch-balk-line. The handicap is so liberal that its concession makes it an open question whether the two star players can hold their own against the three others.

Revolutionizing Trotting.

From the New York Herald.

There has been much discussion of late as to the methods to be adopted to increase the popular interest in the trotting races and to bring such crowds to Fleetwood as are usual at the great running tracks in this vicinity. A proposition will be laid before the Driving Club this week in substance as follows:—To give a meeting, covering as many days as remain before October 15, when, under the law, public betting terminates for the year. In place of heat races, to make the events dashes of from half a mile to two miles, and to have each day's card include as many as six such events; to give races under saddle, in harness and to wagon and for double teams. So far as developed the plan contemplates the adoption of many of the features of the running turf. The only handicap will be from time records gained heretofore, as weight cannot well be used for this purpose. As far as possible the existing rules of the National Association will govern, but such alterations as the new conditions require will be formulated and announced. Weights, distances, the rules relating to fouls, etc., will be unchanged.

The plan seemed to meet with general favor among the trotting horsemen and if carried out successfully will, perhaps, revolutionize the system of trotting and bring it back to its old time pre-eminence among American sports.

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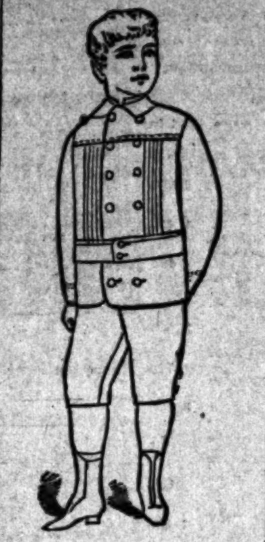

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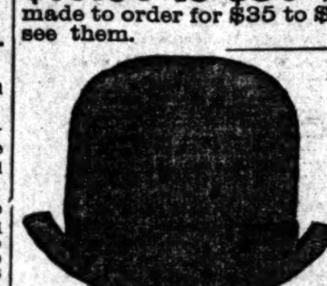

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HOTEL PERSONALS.

Geo. R. Mitchell, Moberly, Mo.; Ira O. Mann, Butte, Mont., and George Ross, Cincinnati, are at the St. James.

Jas. H. Shinn, Russellville, Ark.; H. Cohn, St. Joseph, Mo., and C. Elmire, Meridian, Miss., are at the Richelieu.

Frank Andrews, Chicago; G. G. Duggins, Pueblo; W. N. Simonds, San Antonio, and Samuel Reid, St. Joseph, are at the Planters'.

T. W. Hood, St. Joseph; W. H. Maguire, New York; C. M. Wells, Los Angeles, and Francis Andrews, Chicago, are at the Laclede.

L. Engle, New York; A. Smith, Toledo; B. Pitt, Boston; F. S. Woods, Aurora, Ill., and N. M. Cooke, New Haven, Conn., are at the Southern.

Jas. D. Johnson, Jamestown, Ky.; Ed D. Dale, Boston; C. B. Ingels, Nevada, Mo.; Andrew Cox, New York, and E. A. Oliver, Chicago, are at the Lindell.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Berry Kuykendall, while running a portable saw mill near Owensboro, Ky., was blown to pieces by the explosion of the boiler.

J. B. Jones, a convict working with a gang of fifty others in an excavation at Little Rock, Ark., was crushed to death by the caving in of one of the sides of the excavation.

John H. Lemon, aged 70 years, a resident of Pittsburg, Pa., while visiting the County Centennial got into the hands of a couple of sharpers, who buncoed him out of $10,000 by practicing a time-worn trick.

Edith Hamilton, the 15-year-old daughter of a leading banker of Fort Wayne, Ind., was awakened by a burglar in the house. She took a revolver and found the man in the hall. Ordering him to surrender and meeting with a refusal, she fired at his head, scratching him slightly, which so cowed him that he held up his hands. The girl then called for assistance and had the man arrested.

A Wedding Among Refugees.

Last evening, at Koetter's Hotel, Charles Rosenthal of Las Vegas, N. M., and Miss Sallie Isaacs of Vicksburg, Miss., were married by Rabbi H. M. Bien of Vicksburg. Miss Isaacs, her family and the Rabbi are refugees, driven from home by fear of yellow fever. The wedding was arranged to take place in Vicksburg, but the danger from the disease caused a postponement.

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THE CROWDS AT THE EXPOSITION STILL GROWING IN SIZE.

A Show of Which the Public Never Seems to Weary, No Matter What May Be the Attractions Elsewhere—Scenes in the Big Building To-Day—Exposition Notes and Gossip.

BEFORE the concert began last night it was feared that the attraction in East St. Louis would have an effect on the crowd at the Exposition, but that was a most gorgeous mistake. So far from lessening the attendance it increased the crowd by a good deal, for the men who went over there sent their families to the Exposition. That is the way that everything except the railroads works—in the interest of the show which is such a marvel of greatness and such a monument to the enterprise of the Western cities. The building was thronged. On every floor and gallery, and in the great hall were thousands upon thousands of people who were enthusiastic in their praise of the greatest Exposition in America. The number of strangers in the city has increased wonderfully and is increasing daily, and all of them are delighted with the monster entertainment that is always open to them.

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At the meeting of the Sunday-school Superintendents' Union Mr. John S. Moffit proposed a plan to have a grand concert at the Exposition by an immense chorus of Sunday-school children with Gilmore's band accompanying them and Gilmore leading. It was favorably received, and a committee, composed of John S. Moffit, Rev. B. E. Reed, D. R. Wolf, W. H. McLain and Lewis F. Lindsay, was appointed to confer with the Exposition managers and ask their concurrence. No doubt they will look favorably upon the suggestion and it will be adopted. The concert, if it is given, will be one of the grandest that St. Louis has ever heard. The Sunday-school children have sung in chorus in the Music Hall before, and it is a grand thing to hear them for they sing wonderfully well.

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Mr. Moffit has also made arrangements with the managers of Munkacsy's "Christ on Calvary" to admit Sunday-school teachers and children for 10 cents each and every Saturday between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Many of the teachers and pupils have been anxious to see the picture, but have been unable to do so on account of the price, and the reduced rates have been made on their account. The tickets may be procured from Mr. Moffit at the office of the Richardson Drug Co., on the corner of Fourth street and Clark avenue.

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To-night's programme may well be put forward as one of the grandest Gilmore has ever given St. Louis. It is composed exclusively of the works of great writers and the selections are some of their most charming compositions. Read it:

7 O'CLOCK.

1. Overture—"Emma de Resburgo" ..... Meyerbeer
2. Saxophone solo—Fantasie, "Der Freischutz" ..... Weber
Mr. E. A. Lefebre.
3. Duet and finale from "Lucretia Borgia" ..... Donizetti
4. Solo for clarinet on themes from "Somnambula" ..... Bellini
Signor Stengler.
5. Symphony—No. 6 (first movement only). ..... Beethoven
6. March Militaire—"Niebelungen" ..... Wagner

9 O'CLOCK.

1. Overture—"Il Poliuto" ..... Donizetti
2. Salonstuck—"Liebesgotter" ..... Eilenberg
(First time in St. Louis by Gilmore's Band.)
3. Czardas—"Hungarian Dance" ..... Grossman
4. Grand Popular Fantasie—"A Musical Night in a German Military Camp" ..... Herschel
5. Merceaux de Salon—"Romanza" ..... Rubinstein
(First time in St. Louis by Gilmore's Band.)
6. March Militaire—"Folksgarten" ..... Strauss

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There is scarcely a person who visits the Exposition who doesn't try to answer the riddle, "Is 'Vanishing Glories' painted on wood or canvas?" Mr. Mills wants to know why people think it on one or the other and why the idea that it is painted on some other ground than either wood or canvas has never occurred to anyone. Here is a hint and Mr. Mills knows.

Notes.

To-night will be everybody's night.

To-morrow night the doctors will have their inning.

Such an art gallery is rarely seen and St. Louisians are evidently aware of the fact for they are visiting it in throngs.

Mr. E. A. Lefebre and Signor Stengler will have solos to-night and the band will play two pieces it has never played in St. Louis before.

Go into the machinery department and there you will learn more about the manufacture of every day articles in one hour than you could in a month anywhere else.

Don't fail to see Scholten's display of photographs. They are the most artistic in every respect that have ever been shown here. For workmanship and finish they cannot be surpassed.

The Fay Gas-Fixture Co. has one of the most attractive displays of any in the Exposition. It is full of novel designs in the line of goods in which that well-known company deals, and some of them are works of artistic merit. Chandeliers of the most exquisite design are shown there, and their number and variety is limitless and the bisques and bronzes are beautiful.

Those who have been to previous Expositions will readily remember the splendid display of Donk Bros. & Co., the coal dealers, but as interesting as they have been they are surpassed by the present exhibit, which in its design displays more neatness and taste than any other in the building. It shows the whole process of developing a mine, and looking in the mouth of the drift one can see away back into the recess where the mining is done. Above the mine is the burning coal, an excellent representation of a blazing fire. The exhibit is a gem of workmanship and is one of the most interesting and instructive studies that the Exposition offers.

A PLEA TO THE PEOPLE.

The Little Town of Orange Park, Fla., Asks for Assistance.

The following letter was received by the Mayor this morning from Orange Park, Fla. The letter showed signs of having passed through several quarantines, as it was perforated with holes through which the fumigating gas had been blown.

To the Mayor of St. Louis:

Dear Sir—Will the Honorable Mayor kindly assist us in our present trouble. Our little city of Orange Park is ten miles south of Jacksonville on the J., T. & K. W. Ry., fronting on the St. John's River, on the line of the scourge-stricken county of Duval.

You will readily perceive by the geographical position she occupies in relation to Jacksonville that she is in the gateway to South Florida, and must withstand the first shocks of the half frantic refugees in their desire to get away from the last-named city.

In our exposed position a most rigid quarantine must be maintained to prevent the fever from gaining a foothold in our midst, which requires a large force of men to guard the many points of ingress, thereby incurring constant and heavy drains upon our resources, which have become exhausted, business being prostrate before the terrible scourge.

Our motives are actuated by compulsion in seeking aid, for humanity's sake, from a sympathizing public. Now, if you kindly lend us a helping hand in fighting this terrible scourge it will be the means of saving many precious lives which otherwise stand in jeopardy.

What we desire now is to acquaint the world, through the medium of the press in various cities, of our impending trouble, and we wish you to act in unison with us in your community in soliciting aid. Otherwise our appeal will go unnoticed. To vouch for the authority of the foregoing statements we can refer you to Dr. Neal Mitchell, President of the Board of Health of Jacksonville. Most sincerely,

Henry H. Horton,
President Board of Health and Mayor.
Orange Park, Fla., September 21, 1888.

Important Notice. Mobile & Ohio R. R.

Trains 5 and 6 are until further notice abandoned owing to quarantine.

Trains 1 and 2 will run to and from Cairo only.

Trains 3 and 4 will run as Murphysboro accommodation, leaving St. Louis Union Depot at 6:15 p. m., arriving at St. Louis at 9:45 a. m.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Two Episcopal Ministers Resign—Requiem Masses in Catholic Churches Sunday.

Two resignations which will cause regret in Episcopal circles have been handed in this week. The ministers who have resigned are Rev. C. E. Bugler of the Church of the Ascension at Cabanne Station and Rev. Joseph De Forest, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church at Elleardsville. Rev. Bugler will leave towards the latter end of October, going to New York, where he will assume the duties of assistant at Trinity Church on November 1. Rev. Bugler was formerly assistant at Christ Church in this city, and was highly esteemed by his fellow-workers. Rev. De Forest will go to Fort Worth, Tex., where he will accept the rectorship of one of the principal Episcopal churches in the city. The vestries of the churches left without pastors have not as yet taken any action to fill the vacancies.

Southern Illinois Methodists.

The Southern Illinois Methodists' Conference was begun yesterday at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church in East St. Louis. To-day the examination of Conference classes took place, and this evening the anniversary of the Southern Educational Society will be celebrated. Rev. G. W. Gray will preach.

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LOCAL NEWS.

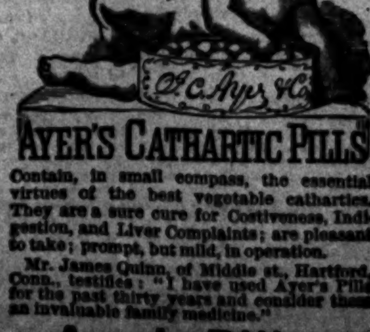
Albert Zacharias was charged in a warrant issued yesterday with abandoning his wife. He is the proprietor of a saloon on Broadway near Market.

Michael Harrigan, who lives at 21 South Third street, was arrested last night on complaint of his wife after his third attempt to cut his own throat.

John McDonall of 750 South Fourth street beat his wife last night and was cut in the arms and face by his son. Both father and son were arrested.

The Citizens' Association of North St. Louis will meet to-morrow night at North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets, to advance the Merchants' bridge project.

Felix Schneiderheintz, who came to this city from Jefferson City with his 11-months-old child, was arrested at Twelfth and Soulard streets last night on a warrant sworn to by his wife, charging him with abandoning her. He was taken back to Jefferson City.



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